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PROMINENT PYTHIANS LEAVE FOR FOREIGN SHORES.

MANNING HOST AT HARMONY DINNER

The Malachites are Out for a Record—The Political Outlook for the Colored Brother—The Age of Combinations—Colored Bank to be Established.

(Thompson's National News Bureau.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 30.—The Grand supreme governor, L. Melendez King, and the grand supreme lieutenant-governor, Miss Henrietta Vinton Davis, of the Knights and Ladies of Malachites of the World, sailed last Saturday from New York for Panama on the well-known and palatial "Tivives." Before leaving the national metropolis, Governor King and Lieutenant-Governor Davis made an official visit to Elizabeth Lodge No. 4, of Malachites, a prosperous lodge organized some time ago by Brother Holmes.

En route to Panama, they will stop at Kingston, Jamaica, where they will be the guests of Venus Lodge No. 1, of which Brother Walcott is governor and Mrs. Milbourn is secretary. This lodge is in a flourishing condition and exerts a potent influence in the fraternal life of the people of the island. The visitors will call in person upon Kinston's mayor, the Hon. H. L. Simpson, who is an enterprising colored man, and who has recently joined hands with the Malachites. Pausing for two days at Colon, Panama, the Malachite leaders will set up a lodge there, and then go on to their final destination, Bocas del Toro, one of Panama's most thriving communities. Awaiting the arrival of the tourists at this place will be two clubs of Malachites, the Rising Star and Minerva, comprising about three hundred members, ready to be initiated into the secrets of this great order. Their reception bids fair to be enthusiastic to the last degree, as the news of their coming has been heralded far and wide among the industrious and intelligent denizens of this section of the isthmus. As both Mr. King and Miss Davis are of pleasing address and attractive personality, they will find no difficulty in making a favorable impression upon their entertainers.

The Malachites Out For a Record.

The Knights and Ladies of Malachites are out for a record, and the outlook for success is exceedingly bright. The order is growing rapidly, and at the present pace, it is destined to become one of the strongest, if not actually the strongest Negro organization known to fraternalism. Its object is not only benevolent—that is, paying sick, accident and death benefits—but goes beyond that. It purposes to combine respectable Negroes in every village, hamlet and town for their benefit and protection along all lines, civic, moral, educational and business. It has all of the merits of other great orders, with none of their faults; according to a statement issued by the supreme governor, from the national headquarters of the organization, 609 F street, northwest, this city. Says he:

"The Order of Malachites has no 'bosses.' It is an organization of the people and for the people. There is no member so low, if in the right, whose cause it will not espouse, and none so high, if in the wrong, whose cause it will not attack. I would suggest to all progressive Negroes 'Get in on the ground floor It is easy and simple.'"

For the next three months, Governor King announces that the joining fee will be only $1.00—fifty cents cash to the organizer, and fifty cents on the night of the initiation. The monthly dues may be either twenty-fiv ecents or fifty cents, as eth lodge may elect. Twenty-five cents per month pays $2.00 per week sick benefits and $50.00 death benefits. Fifty cents per month pays $4.00 a week sick and accident benefits and $100.00 at leath. This is not merely promised, but is paid promptly.

An Age of Combination.

In order to give small localities, as well as the large places, a chance, the grand lodge will for the next three months set up a club with as small a number as ten members—nothing less than ten, but as many more as may be desired. Arguing that the people should get together and take advantage of the opportunity for combination that the Malachites afford, it will not be a difficult matter to get together en respectable persons and apply for a charter. The organizer who secures his ten, will be given his membership free and be eligible to attend as a delegate the grand lodge meeting, soon to be held in Washington, the "City Beautiful." To visit this city is a rare treat.

"This is an ag eof combination and cooperation," remarked Governor King. "We must show our faith in the saving power of organization by allying ourselves with something that promises good to the largest number. All other races are combined except the Negro. Let us get together, for material development, legal protection, and moral improvement. Washington, where the President, the Supreme Court and Congress have their abiding place, is an ideal spot for the headquarters of an organization of this kind. It is the seat of intelligence, of wealth, of refinement—all of which spell power. Here our laws are made, executed and interpreted. It is the nation's capital. No other fraternal organization has headquarters here. The time to act is now. Remember that 'united we stand; divided we fall.'"

Governor King and his lieutenant, Miss Davis, will return from Panama about the latter part of May, and they expect to find many applications for charters for new lodges awaiting them. Seekers for information should address requests to "The Knights of Malachites, Incorporated, 609 F street, N. W., Washington, D. C."

The Palitical Outlook.

The political outlook is good or bad, according to the spectacles through which it is viewed. Assistant Attorney-General Lewis is gone, and a successor to Auditor Ralph W. Tyler has been named. No one can tell whether any further changes are contemplated soon or not. Collector McKinlay goes out automatically July 1. Register Napier and Recorder Johnson are for whatever may happen. The rift in the cloud, as far as colored Democrats are concerned, lies in the fact that there are vacancies in tne office of assistant register of the treasury and in the Liberian mission, and it is the expectation that these will be filled shortly and by colored Democrats. The candidates are all "sitting tight" and refuse to get "cold feet" because of a few reverses as to offices which they have not looked for very seriously anyhow.

The wise ones among the colored Democrats are not confining their attention solely to the places now held by colored Republicans. It is remembered that Santo Domingo has had colored consuls in the persons of H. C. C. Atwood and A. H. Grimke. H. C. Smith went to Santos, Brazil, under Cleveland, and McKinley sent Dr. H. W. Furniss to Bahia, Brazil, and J. N. Runyah to Asuncion, Paraguay. R. T. Greener has been to Vladivostok, Russia, and C. H. J. Taylor was once nominated for minister to Bolivia, and H. C. C. Atwood was also named as consul to Calais, France.

The question is asked, if colored men have held these positions, or have been considered for them in the past, why may they not be considered again? There are those who think it worth while to try for them, and in the near future, it is likely that applications for some or all of them will be placed on file with Mr. Bryan's state department, where, there is a belief, they will be given kindl ytreatment.

Several of the candidates are still here on the firing line and it is hoped that within the fewest of days the plums will begin to drop. On the highways and byways, confidence is expressed in President Wilson and it is felt that he will grant the promised "square deal" to the Negro when he gets around to the matter of Negro patronage.

Mr. Manning "Mine Host" at Harmony Dinner.

Mr. A. E. Manning, editor of the Indianapolis World and courier of the Democratic national committee, and one of the leading factors in the political and business life of the Hoosier state, and of the country at large, was "mine host" at a delightful six o'cloc kdinner Monday evening at the beautiful home of Mrs. J. W. Smith, 1309 R street, northwest. Mrs. Smith is the wido wof the late Bishop J. W. Smith, of the A. M. E. Zion church. The rich, varied and toothsome menu served on this occasion—"a feast for the gods"—was prepared under her personal direction, and to say that it was a triumph of the culinary art and an example of the breadth of the Washington markets, is to do but faint justice to the subject.

The dinner was tendered by Mr. Manning as a testimonial to a group of his friends of long standing, but whom he had not had an opportunity to meet in a social way in recent years, on account of much traveling and the pressure of business demands, and it was also designed by its author as an expression of the harmonious relations existing between the numerous elements that go to make up the active citizenship of the race in this crucial period of our political career. Around the festal board with Mr. Manning sat typical representatives of every helpful calling in which Americans are engaged, and among them were vigorous advocates of every phase of political and religious thonught. Yet, all were a unit on the one proposition that the cause of the Negro was a cause in common, and while differing in method, each was equally honest, sincere and firm in his desire to bring to the race a satisfactory solution of the perplexing problems that confront us. Bishops, ministers, lawyers, doctors, judges, journalists, business men, educators, federal officials—soem of them Republicans, some Democrats, some Progressives and mayhap a few Prohibitionists and Socialists—all mingled their voices in happy accord with the principle that "the injury is the concern of all," and broke bread and told stories in a vein that augurs well for the future of a people to whom a division and dissension would threaten disaster. As a promoter of harmony and an expression of racial unity on all essential issues, the dinner was a monumental success, and great good is bound to flow from it.

Speeches That "Hit the Mark."

Although the function was wholly informal, there were delivered impassioned speeches that "hit the mark." They grew naturally out of the inspiration of a joyous occasion and the contagious influence of good fellowship. Without surrendering conviction or party allegiance, Republicans and Democrats exchanged felicitations and compliments with prodigal generosity, and each was counselled to go his individual way rejoicing, with the hope that the different paths might eventually bring all to the goal of larger liberties, fuller rights and a universal recognition of the Negro as a co-partner n the Amercan corporaton.

Bishop Alexander Walters was chosen toastmaster by general consent, and eloquent and interesting talks were made as follows:

"Our Host," R. W. Thompson; "The Press," W. Calvin Chase; "The New Democracy and the Negro," James A. Ross, of New York; "Friends of the Cause," John C. Dancy; "A Voice from the Bench," Judge Robert H. Terrell; "The New York Democracy as a Vital Force for Liberty," J. Frank Wheaton, of New York; "Our Duty as We See It," N. B. Marshall; "ood Works and Their Rewards," Bishop Walters.

Mr. Manning's response to the spirit of the toasts and to the many kind words said of him and of the labors he has striven to perform for his people was received with enthusiastic acclaim. He regarded the occasion as one of deep significance, as it signalized the harmony among the leaders of the race, so essential to success in political, business or educational life. He ecame not as a partisan, but as an American citizen, who believed in standing by the friends of his people wherever he could find them, regardless of the political label thef wore. He declared that he wished his friends have whatever offices they wanted. As for himself, he was a candidate for nothing but heaven.

Others present besides those mentioned as speakers, were Rev. C. L. White, pastor of Metropolitan Wesley; Rev. W. C. Brown, of John Wesley, and Rev. G. M. Oliver, of Union Wesley—all Zion churches of Washington; Charles L. Barnes, of Pennsylvania; A. H. Underdown, Ohio; Peter J. Smith, Massachusetts, and W. L. Offord, Pennsylvania.

Mr. Manning has been identified with the national Democracy since the memory of man hunneth not to the contrary. For several years he has been a confidential attache of the Democratic national committee with the Hon. Thomas Taggart as chief sponsor, and since 1908 has been designated as the courier for the committee. He has been deputy county clerk of Marion county and has held responsible posts in connection with the Indiana legislature. Mr. Manning is one of the race's most useful men and he is always a welcoem visitor at the nation's capital, of which he was at one time a resident. He enjoys the acquaintance and respect of every man of prominence in either race and party in this country, and has always "played" the game of politics or business "on the level."

The News in a Nut-Shell.

Mme. E. Azalia Hackley, the race's favorite prima donna, comes to the Metropolitan A. M. E. church Friday evening, May 9, for a lecture-recital, and the advance subscription for seats indicate already that she will be greeted by an immense audience of Washingtons music-loving people. She is spending this week at Hampton Institute, giving demonstrations in voice culture to the students and recitals for the citizens of Tidewater, Va.

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The colored teachers of the District have received a neat card, bearing the portrait of the late Prof. George F. T. Cook, and the inscription: "Thirty-one years superintendent of the colored public school of Washington, District of Columbia. Born 1835; became teacher 1855; became superintendent 1868; died 1912. There is a strong movement to have the new Normal School No. 2 named in honor of Prof. Cook, as it was under his efficient administration the colored normal school was established.

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Rev. L. C. Moore, described as "the oldest living Negro Democrat,' has shied his castor in the ring for the office of recorder of deeds. He is the president of the local Colored Wilson and Marshall Club, and was once a member of the legislature of the state of Mississippi.

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The graduating exercises of the class of 1913 of the Training School for Nurses of Freedmen's hospital will take place Thursday evening, May 8, in Andrew Rankin Memorial chapel, Howard University campus. The class embraces seventeen bright and progressive young women.

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The Industrial Savings Banf, with the stock all taken and the capital all paid in, opens its doors at Eleventh and U streets, Thursday morning, May 1. John W. Lewis, president of the Laborers' Building and Loan Association, is the head of the institution. He is experienced in handling finances, and enjoys the confidence of all classes of our people. The bank starts out under the most favorable auspices.

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Prominent capitalists of Washington and vicinity in Maryland and Virginia are talking of establishing a bank on a large scale in the city, not as a competitor of the new Industrial Savings Bank, but to handle a different class of commercial business, bonded investments, etc. In the event that Register J. C. Napier retires at any early date from the federal service, it is said that the wealthy Tennesseean may be urged to accept the presidency of the organization. The project is said to be taking on serious shape and an announcement may be made soon.

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The Metropolitan Baptist church has started on the celebration of its forty-ninth anniversary, and of the eighth anniversary of the pastorate of Rev. M. W. D. Norman, who is conceded to be one of the ablest pulpiteers in the country.

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The recent resignation of H. G. Knowles as minister to Bolivia recalls the fact that President Cleveland in 1893 nominated the late C. H. J. Taylor for this very desirable post, but the senate refused to confirm him.

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Lieut. Richard E. S. Toomey, who saw military service in the Spanish-American war, nad who has won a national reputation as a poet, is giving reading from his own works at Palm Beach, Fla. He was a personal friend of the late Paul Laurence Dunbar, and soem of the best authorities declare that he has inherited the mantle of the gifted laureate of the race. Lieut. Toomey and Paul Laurence Dunbar are the only two colored poets who have been invited to read their poems in the library of congress.

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W. D. Johnson, special agent of the Department of Agriculture, has been spending some time at Tuskegee Institute, assisting the farm specialists there in inaugurating a new process for the eradication of ticks from cattle.

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There is absolutely nothing in the rumor that the administration contemplates the disbandment of the four colored regiments in the United States army. Rumor these days is getting to be a liar of immense proportions.

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A. E. Manning, courier of the Democratic national committee, has returned to his home in Indianapolis, Ind., after a pleasant visit here, during which he managed to attend several commissions of importance to his constituents out in the Hoosier state. Mr. Manning desires it stated that he is not a candidate for any federal position.

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Dr. C. W. Childs, an active force in all matters pertaining to the racial uplift, is mentioned very favorably for member of the Board of Education, to succeed Lawyer R. R. Horner, who retires June 30.

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Miss Henrietta Vinton Davis, the well-known elocutionist, has been giving a series of dramatic recitals in Maryland and Delaware.

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The local branch of the National Negro Business League, as a part of its campaign to "carry the league to the people," is holding its meeting this week in Douglass Hall, Anacostia. President Daniel Freeman, Secretary J. P. H. Coleman and Corresponding Secretary T. B. Montgomery, assisted always by Chairman of the National Executive Committee J. C. Napier, are vigorously pushing this important work, and will have a fine report to make at the Philadelphia convention in August. The bank plan is growing in favor.

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Dr. M. W. D. Noramn, pastor of the Metropolitan Baptist church, preached a timely and forceful sermon Sunday evening on "The Black Man's Burden." He took up the burdens of discrimination by law and custom, of crime, of politics, of religion, of social affairs and of business, and handled each without gloves. There are some burdens the white man must help us to unload, and there are others that only the Negro himself can lift from his back. This class of practical sermons should be preached oftener from our pulpits. While preparing for heaven, it is well to take steps to live as well as we can during our earthly sojourn. Dr. Norman's advice is sound to the core.

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N. B. Dodson, editor of the Afro-American page of the American Press Association, will be here in June to attend a Sunday school convention.

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Aaaron Russell, for several years president of the Banneker Relief Association, was presented with a beautiful and expensive silver service of five pieces at the last meeting of the Association, in recognition of his long and faithful labors in behalf of the organization. Mr. Russell, until recently, held an important position at the capital, and was one of the oldest employes of the house of representatives.

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Plans are approaching completion for for the S. Coleridge-Taylor testimonial concert at the Metropolitan A. M. E. church, May 16. The soloists will be Mme. Kittie Skeene-Mitchell, of Cleveland, O.; and Dr. C. Sumner Wormley, of this city. Miss Mary L. Europe and Mr. Roy W. Tibbs will be accompanists. The proceeds will go in their entirety toward the $2,200 necessary to save the home of the family of the late composer from being sold under the hammer in London. The S. Coleridge-Taylor Choral Society, which is taking the lead in this movement, introduced Mr. Taylor to the public in this country some years ago.

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Ziegfeld's "Follies of 1913," with the peerless comedian, Bert Williams, in the cast, will be at the New National theater week of May 12. As usual, Mr. Williams wfll be royal.y entertained by his host of friends in Washington.

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The Washington Times, in a recent editorial, highly commends the effort of Dr. Booker T. Washington to improve the schooling facilities of the Negro race in the rural districts of Alabama and the entire South. "It is the work of a real educational genius," says the Times.

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A memorial meetng h honor of the late Senator John Brooks Henderson s being planned. Senator Henderson was a sincere friend of the Negro, and wrote and pushed to passage the Thirteenth Amendment to the Constitution, which abolished slavery in this country.

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Senator Vardaman places the race question before the tariff, currency or trusts, and insists that he will shortly inaugurate a campaign for the repeal of the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments, which grant citizenship and suffrage to the Negro people. He says this must be done to "preserve the supremacy of the white race" in the United States. This is news to a great many people, white and colored, who have not been aware that the "supremacy of the white race" has been endangered. Senator Vardaman is pursuing a cold trail.

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Mr. Charles S. Darden, of the California Supreme Court, practicing in Los Angeles, and Mr. Charles P. Ford, of the Supreme Judicial Court, of Boston, Mass., and connected with the United States Bureau on Indian Affairs, were admitted to practice before the United States Supreme Court at the first sitting of the court on April 7. They were presented by Prof. W. H. H. Hart, of the Howard University Law School.

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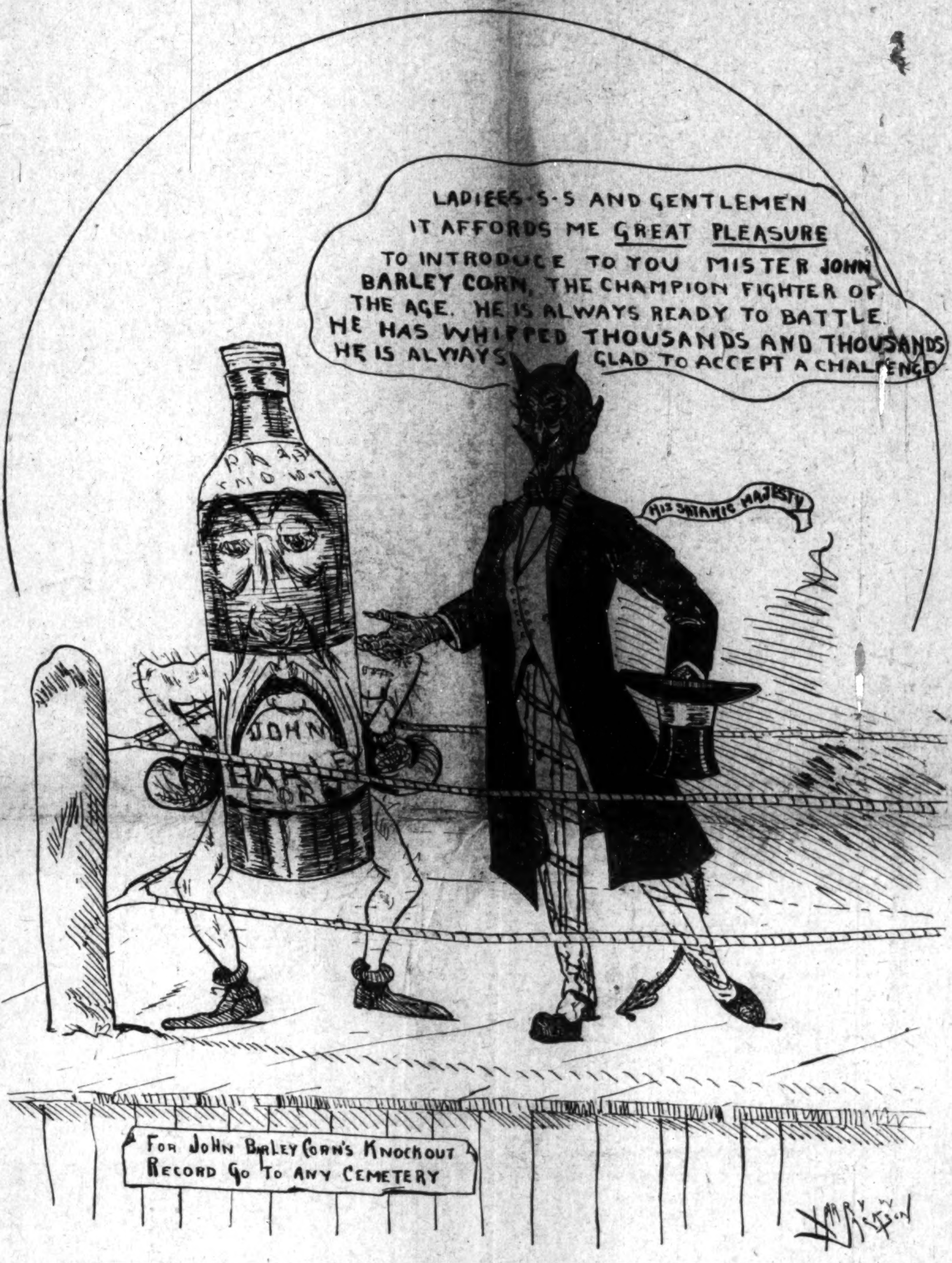
Dr. C. C. Boone, a colored medical missionary, writes from Monrovia that Liberia and West Africa is the land of commercial opportunity for the Negro and a rich field for Christian teaching. Crops are abundant and American ideas will bring profitable results. R. W. THOMPSON.

GREENWOOD (MISS.) NEWS.

To the surprise of their many friends, Mr. Jack Matlock and Miss Adilee Johnson were quietly married at the home of the bride, Sunday, April 27, at 8 o'clock p. m. Rev. J. C. Torrey officiated. Too much praise cannot be given Miss Johnson. She has proven herself to be a perfect lady, all through life, and best of all a Christian, church worker. Mr. Matlock is from Canton, Miss. Through the short acquaintance with the writer it seems as if I have been knowing him always, for he is a jolly good fellow....Mr. Wallace Wilson, an old citizen of this place, was shot and instantly killed by Dr. Bowles in the afternoon of the 21st. His remains were laid to rest on the 23rd. Mr. Wilson leaves a wife, mother, a brother and a number of friends to mourn his loss. Dr. Bowles, a white man, was returned to jail after the preliminary without bail....The reeman on sale every Saturday afternoon at S. R. Hodge's barber shop.

AND SOME FOLKS THINK THEY WHIP HIM.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Scottish Rite Masons Hold Three Days Session—New Monthly Magazine Soon to be Launched—Gold Medal for Negro Achievement by a White Man.

(By Cary B. Lewis.)

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CHICAGO, Ill., May 6. (Special.

The twenty-second annual thanksgiving services of the Knights of Pythias of Cook county were held last Sunday at Olivet Baptist church. The procession formed at the Pythian armory, Thirty-ninth and State streets, and marched down Wabash avenue, headed by the Pythian regiment band. Six colored policemen marched at the head of the parade and Major R. R. ackson and his staff followed.

In the line of march were the following uniform ran kcompanies: Crispus Attucks No. 1, Chivalric No. 2, Banner No. 3, Illinois No. 4, Havana No. 5, Cicero No. 7, Bryan Calvary No. 99,9 Syracuse No. 12, Battle Ax No. 14, J. Early Lash No. 19, Palestine No. 1, Milwaukee and Syracuse Cadet No. 1. The famous Eighth regiment was in line of march, playing martial airs. Fifteen lodges were in line, the parade stretching over fully halfamile. At the church eight of the Courts of Calantha were present. Dr. A. A. Wesley was chairman.

The following program was rendered:

Organ voluntary.
Invocation ....Rev. S. A. Matheus
Music ....Choir
Address, "State of the Order ....Dr. A. A. Wesley
Instrumental quartette.................. .....Cole, Duncan, Burns, Maj. Arnold
Address, "Court of Calantha" ....Mrs. C. A. Curl, D.D.G.W.C.
Vocal solo, (a) recit. "How many Hired Servants" (Vincent) (b) aria, "Father I Have Sinned"... George R. Garner
Address, "Uniform Rank" ....Col. H. H. Riggs, First Regiment
Clarinet solo....Sir Knight Albert Jones
Music—Offertory ....Choir
Annual sermon ....Dr. E. J. Fisher
Vocal quartette................ .....Hannibal Lodge String Quartette

Program committee, R. A. J. Shaw, Theo. Payne and Richard Cox. On Monday night the nineteenth annual entertainment of the First regiment was given at East End Hall. Music was furished by the Eighth regiment band.

Masons Here This Week.

The thirty-second annual session of the United Supreme Council, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Free Masonry, Valley of Chicago and Orient of Illinois, is scheduled for May 8 and 9. May 8th the supreme council will be addressed by Jas. Francis Richards, S. P. G., commander. May 99t9h9, a9 public reception will be given at Lincoln Garden. The public has been invited.

A Monthly Magazine.

Plans are being perfected to place before the reading public a new magazine devoted largely to the consideration of those economic, social and educational forces which have to do with the progress of the colored peoples and to more effectively secure a more harmonious and peaceful understanding between the white and black races for the general interest and welfare of all the American people. Just what name this publication will have has not been determined. It is expected to press the preliminary stages in this new undertaking so as to bring out the first issue some time in early June. It is said upon good authority that it will be edited by the Hon. George W. Ellis, contributing editor of the Jornnal of Race Development at Clark University, Worcester, Mass, and a member of many learned societies in America and Europe, and whose reputation and ability as a journalist admit of no question. It is proposed to have the assistance of Cary B. Lewis as social editor, with a number of contributing editors of recognized ability from the different sections of the country. The general scope of the publica will be departmentized into contributed articles, editorials, social justice, social notes and important reviews of such publications in the higher forms of literary thought as will be of general interest to the intellectual and reading public.

Mr. George W. Ellis has received a very important communication from Prof. J. E. Spingarn, of New York City, formerly a member of the faculty of Columbia University and a noted philanthropist and scholar. Prof. Spingarn is now very prominently identified with the growing movement which seeks a wise and sane solution of the American race problem. His work and contribution along this line place him among the greatest and far seeing of the living Americans. His latest contribution is to offer a gold medal annually to the persons of African descent who has made the most distinguished achievement during the year in any field of worthy endeavor. It would be very difficult to praise too highly such practical and timely recognition of the worthy and successful people of color whose attainments and progress receives such scant notice in the press of the country and such little attention in any public and befitting manner. It is not much to say that this method of calling attention to the better element of colored peoples will not only inspire an ever widening circle of ambitious and deserving persons of African descent, handicapped by prejudices and racial antagonisms but it will serve to focus public attention and to educate the great white masses of the country to the growing number of noted and distinguished Negroes. It might be well here to insert the letter:

A Gold Medal for Negro Achievement, by a White Man.

"A white man, interested in the welfare of the Negro, has offered a gold medal to be awarded annually to the man or woman of African descent and of American citizenship who has made the most distinguished achievement during the year in any field of worthy endeavor. This announcement was made at the fourth annual conference of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, an organization composed of both races, which met in Philadelphia last week to discuss the progress and welfare of the American Negro. This association, among whose officers are Morefield Story, Oswald Garrison Villard, Dr. W. E. D. DuBois, has some 3,000 members and fifteen branches, scattered all over the country.

"The donor of this prize is the president of the association, New York branch, Prof. J. E. Spingarn, until recently a professor in Columbia University, New York. His object was not merely to encourage and reward the colored men or women, but also to remind the white people of the nation that the American Negro does splended things every year; that he not merely is a criminal as newspapers would appear to brand him, but a man with high ideals and with noble and effective achievements. He has promised to hand over $100 every year for this gold medal, the award of which will be in charge of a committee of five to be appointed by the directors of the national association. The first award will be made at the fifth annual conference of the association next April.

"The association will welcome all suggestions in regard to its award. If any of our readers would care to make such suggestions, or to propose any man or woman as worthy of the prize, they should write to Miss Mae Childs Nerney, secretary, 26 Vessey street, New York."

Major M. C. Bonds, of Milwaukee, Wis., was in the city this week. Major Bonds brought the uniform rank of the Knights of Pythias to Chicago to turn out in the annual thanksgiving services, which were held at Olivet Baptist church. Major Bonds was in the best of health. He was given a royal reception by his friends and was much pleased with his stay. He has attended a number of the supreme lodge encampments an dis well known in all parts of the country. He was a spectator at the "Danger" Tolbert ball game on Monday at the American Giants' baseball park. He was the guest of Mrs. Morres, his aunt, of 3561 Wabash avenue.

Foresters' Sermon.

The Foresters had their annual sermon last Sunday night at Quinn chapel. It was a beautiful night and the church was crowded with members and friends. A splendid program was rendered and those participating wer : M. M. Roane, Antoinette C. Cone, R. H. Harder, Eugenia Norwood, D. B. Hawley, Clara Hutchinson, Court Quartette, Emma Smith, Henry J. Sharp, F. V. Babb, Charles Pierce and Dr. Cook. Dave Hawley made a fine address. He told of the wonderful progress of the order, the ladies' court, the caliber of the membership and its financial success.

Weeklies of Chicago.

Chicago is one city where the colored race believes in reading Negro newspapers. The Chicago Defender, edited by R. S. Abbott, associated with him, J. Hockley Smiley and Alfred Anderson, is gaining a wide circulation and is being sold weekly at elevated railroad stations. It is a paper that causes all to feel proud of it, for it has a most up-to-date appearance with the freshest news and fearless editorials. The Broadax, edited and published solely by Mr. Julius F. Taylor, never fails to make its appearance. It reaches a particular reading class and is also circulated among white people. Everybody watches for the Broadax. The Illinois Idea, edited by Mr. S. B. Turner, and under the management of Mrs. Turner, has grown wonderfully during the past year. Eight pages and plenty of ads and news. The Illinois Chronicle is owned by Mr. Wm. D. Neighbors, with Mr. W. H. Rhea as editor. It is a clean paper and has always maintained a high ground in journalism. Mrs. Barnett has changed her paper into an eight page magazine. When the mail man passes around on Saturday morning his bag is well filled with these papers. Every news stand carries a big line, while some of them are sold at the churches. The Defender, Idea, Broadax, Chronicle and Herald are big factors in the social and economic Negro life of Chicago. The Freeman is now termed a Chicago paper in that it carries a larg eamount of weekly news matter, baseball and theatrical news.

The Governor Invited.

Monday evening, May 26, the Eighth regiment Illinois National Guard, Col. John R. Marshall commanding, will give their eighteenth annual ball at the Seventh regiment armory, Thirty-fourth and Wentworth streets. Music by the full Eighth regiment band and the features of the evening will be a band concert, dress parade and presentation of long and honorable medals.

Col. John R. Marshall has invited the governor of the state to be present, also Adjt. General Dickson and a number of other high officials of the Illinois State Guards. This ball has usually proven one of the grandest of the year. Five and six thousand people attend, dressed in the heighth of style. After the awarding of the medals, the latest dances will be danced, and Captain Hill will be floor manager.

Mr. Charles Griffen was married last week to Miss Allen Mae Marcus, by the Rev. D. P. Roberts, pastor of Bethel A. M. E. church. They will reside at 3355 Forest avenue.

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Beatrice Faith Hall, age ten days, died last Wednesday evening in the arms of her mother in a private room at Provident hospital. Little Beatrice was the only and first child of Dr. and Mrs. George Cleveland Hall and died of convulsions after being attended by four specialists. The baby was buried the following morning at Rosehill cemetery. Numerous letters and telegrams of condolence have been received by Dr. and Mrs. Hall.

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Mrs. Robert Oakley, Louisville, Ky., a sister of Mr. Wm. Dorsey, formerly of the Monogram orchestra and a musical writer of great ability, is in the city because of the illness of her mother and sister-in-law, Mrs. Lizzie Heart Dorsey. Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey are now residing at 3160 Wabash avenue. Mrs. Oakley is expected to remain here several weeks.

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Dr. and Mrs. E. S. Miller have moved from their home, 3642 Wabash, to take apartments with Mrs. Beatrice Smith, 3247 Wabash avenue.

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Mr. James H. Roberts and Mr. James E. Mitchem represented the University society in a debate against the Tuskegee club on Tuesday night of last week. They discussed the referendum and recall, the University boys winning the honors.

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Lawyers John R. Auter, Robert Shaw and George Walker have become members of the famous Eighth regiment. The yexpect to organize a new company.

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Miss Rosalie Eddie, of the Bogger Beauty Parlor, will leave soon for a vacational tour.

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Ernest Williamson, a graduate of the embalming department of the Northwestern University, has successfully passed the city and state board for license and will open an office at 5028 State street.

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Miss Carrie Hill, of Cleveland, O., and Mr. Edward Morton, of Kalamazoo, Mich., are in the city and have been stopping at the home of Mrs. Katie Clark, 3600 South State street. They have been highly entertained and are greatly pleased with their stay.

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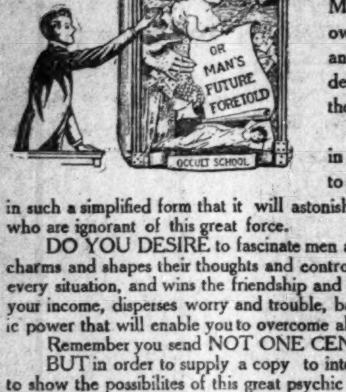
Mr. Frank Day, the expert chauffeur of the West Side, had Dr. Tom Bogger and Dr. LaCount Cook and several friends out driving, Sunday evening.



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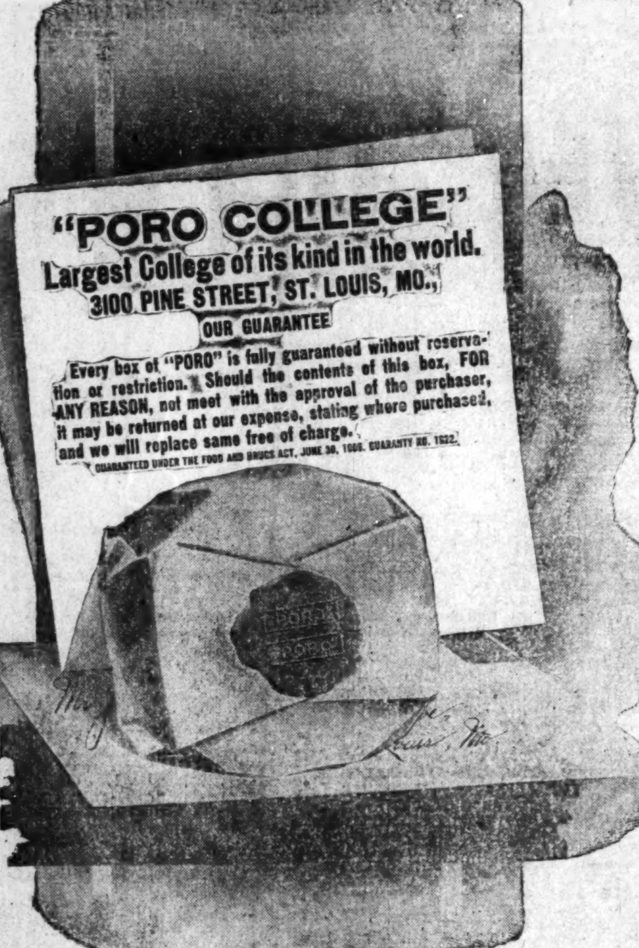

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FRANKFORT, Ky., Special.—Prof. W. H. Fouse, the subject of this sketch and the recently elected supervisor of the colored schools of Lexington, Ky., was born in Westerville, Ohio, forty years ago, and has had twenty years of the most successful experience in school work, both as a teacher and school administrator. He is a graduate of the schools of his home city at the age of sixteen years. He then had his mind set on a college education and accordingly worked his way through a classical course of seven years at Otterbein University and graduated in 1893. This is the only honor of the kind that Otterbein University has ever bestowed upon a Negro. Five years later he was called by the Philaemus Society to represent it at the commencement. He began teaching at once at Corydon, Ind., where he organized the high school and served as principal for eleven years. Professor Fouse is a clever musician, playing the clarinet. He was a member of a white band for ten years and was offered the leadership. He was employed as instructor in penmanship at the Teachers' Institute. He resigned this position to accept the principalship of the Lincoln high school at Gallopolis, Ohio. The business men offered him $100 not to accept the position in the Ohio city, so great was the need of his influence in their own city. In order to secure his services, the board of education in Gallopolis offered to increase his salary every year while he remained there, and he received the highest pay that was ever paid a principle in that city. He greatly improved the schools in that city, adding manual training and other features which greatly increased the efficiency of the schools. He organized a Mothers' Club and a Sunday Afternoon Forum for Men with the school as its center. He was selected as the Negro representative on the city biard of Associated Charities. He resigned this position in 1908 to accept the principalship of the William Grant high school in Covington, Ky. This school has for years been considered second to none of the high schools of the state. Here again Prof. Fouse showed himself to be progressive and wide-awake and brought about many improvements n the schools. During his principalship of four and one-half years $5,000 worth of improvements were added to the school property, and the first and only high school scholarship of the state was established. A domestic science department for girls was established with a complete equipment. A commercial course was added to the curriculum, including bookkeeping, typewriting and commercial law.

The foregoing record along with a fine examination has been the means of Prof. Fouse being selected for the important position of supervisor of the Lexington schools in preference to numerous other applicants. Lexington is to be congratulated upon securing the services of such an excellent educator who is progressive in his ideals. He takes advantage of the summer courses in the university and thus keeps up to date in all the branches of educational endeavor. We learn that Professor Fouse will take a course in the Chicago University this summer.

We do not wish to close this sketch without making mention of Mrs. L. B. Fouse who is greatly interested in club work and is now serving as president of the Federation of Colored Women's Clubs for a second term. She is an excellent lady of much refinement.

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We visited the display of the Shelbyville high school, of which Prof. G. W. Saffell, Jr., is principal. It was very interesting from every point of view. The work of the little folks certainly speaks well of the training they receive. The domestic science work is under the direction of Mrs. M. Stone Roman, and the work carried on is of a very high order. Miss M. P. Madison is directress of music and drawing, and the examples of work upon the walls of the room show the class of instruction the pupils receive. The musical instruction of Miss Madison is of a high order and very classical. She is doing much to mold noble characters on the manner in which she instructs her pupils. Miss Susie Murphy has done some very creditable work in the department of domestic science. She is a graduate of the domestic science department of the State Normal School and is making a record for herself and the institution. Mrs. S. L. Smith, the assistant pricnipal, is a former Frankfort lady. She is the only colored person in Shelbyville owning a home equipped with electric lights. She is the organist at the A. M. E. church, and is engaged in the work of bettering the conditions of members of the race.

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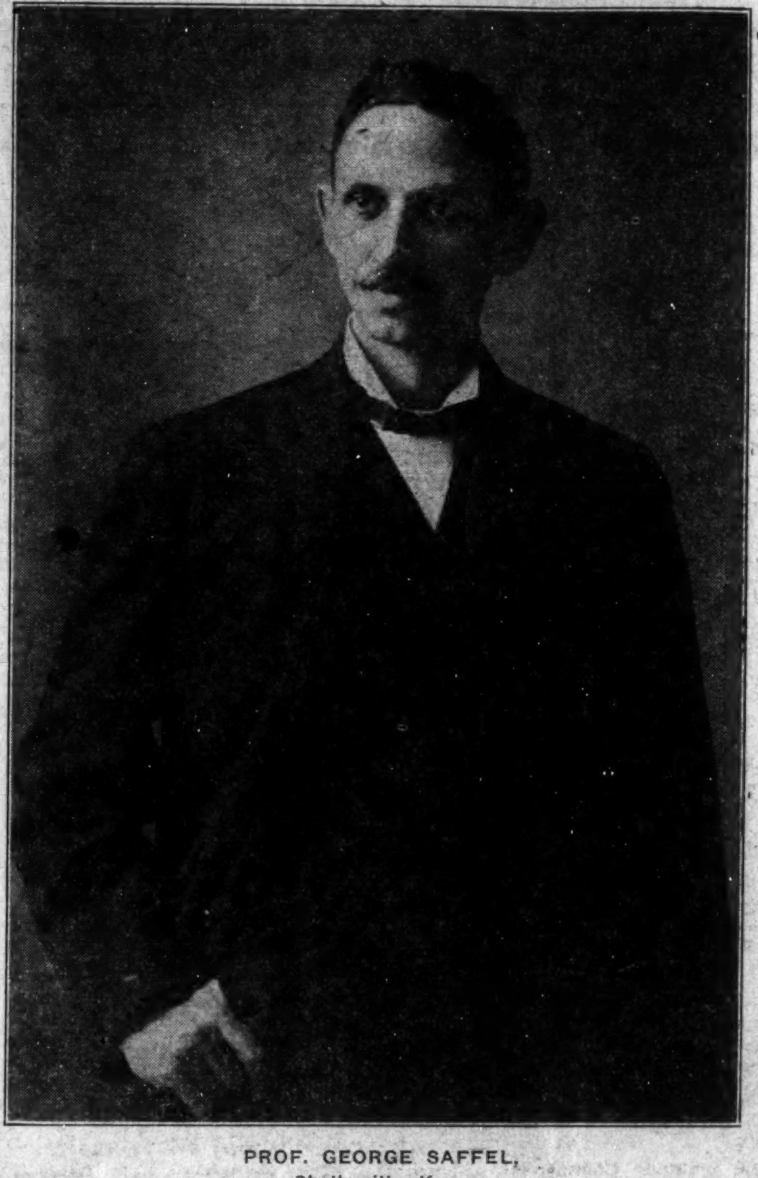
Prof. G. W. Saffell, r., principal of the Shelbyville high school, ranks among the progressive educators of the state. He was born and reared in Frankfort, and taught a few years at his alma mater, the Clinton Street high school. He has taken special work in other schools which has equipped him for the great responsibilities of life. He is grand master of the Odd Fellows and a prominent K. of P., a Mason, a member of the United Brothers of Mosaic Templars and s well versed in all phases of fraternal work. He is the superintendent of the A. M. E. Sunday school and devotes much time and energy to the work. He is a true friend of the people, and aids in every possible manner for the betterment of his race. He is a race leader of the true sense, and believes that in education and Christianity the race can achieve prominence among the peoples of the world. Those who have had the privilege of receiving Professor Saffell's valuable instruction are fitted fully to launch into the tide of public life, felling well equipped for the duties that fall to them. Professor Saffell is blessed by the companionship of a refined and lovable wife, Mrs. Daisy M. Saffell, who works hand-in-hand with her husband. They are proprietors of an undertaking establishment bearing the name of Saffell & Saffell. She has the distinction of being the only colored lady to pass the state embalming examination. They have a branch office at Eminence. The contemplate building a fine home soon. Mrs. Saffell is one of the foremost ladies of the city, and is the editor of the Club Women's ournal. She takes an active part in fraternal and religious work. She is very charitable, and does much to encourage better living among members of the race. We are indeed proud to have these excellent people as citizens of our state.



PROF. GEORGE SAFFEL,
Shelbyville, Ky.

PROF. W. H. FOUSE
Principal of the Colored Schools, Lexington, Ky.

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The principal portion of the high school work is taught by Prof. Saffel, who has demonstrated his efficiency to the world. Prof. W. T. Amiger, president of the State University at Louisville, made the principal address at the Crescent theater, which was very much to the point. There were three graduates, Misses Frances Campbell, Idelia Stone and Naomi Owens. Miss Owens was the valedictorian of the class. She is an orphan girl. Miss Alice Womack, a member of the faculty of the Shelbyville school, is the only graduate of that school. She is a very brilliant young lady and is highly honored at her home. She is very polite and is highly respected. The school building is two stories high and is valued at $5,000. The domestic course is supported by the clubs and, and many entertainments are given for its benefit.

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We had the pleasure of visiting the Lexington schools on Patrons' day, last Friday. We first visited Patterson school, of which Mrs. F. H. White is principal. She is the wife of a prominent druggist in Owensboro. A special usher was appointed by the principal to escort the writer through each department. We found many unique little paper baskets, envelopes, drinking cups, small books with stiff paper backs and a picture on the back of each book. We were glad to see a picture from the April number of "The Crisis" pasted on the back of little Annie Reed's book. The many stars pointing from the children's names indicated their efficiency in music. The school is under excellent discipline, even to the smallest pupils. The girls were busily engaged in the domestic science department, serving the visitors with lemonade with pineapple in it. We had the pleasure of eating some of the display candy, which was highly appreciated. This department is not supported by the city or state, but is kept going b ythe energetic girls who sell pies, candies, etc, thus sustaining one of the most important features of the school. Many of the parents assist the pupils in the work of raising money. We found that the girls had been busy with their needle work and had made many useful articles of wearing apparel, and we believe that the departments makes all the wearing apparel of the students except the shoes.

We found the class work of the boys and girls very neat and correct, especially the music. We congratulate the pupils on the way they keep their blackboards, which were nice and clean.

The play grounds are nice and sanitary. Some of the pupils are raising gardens. The boys and girls are well trained in science and literature, and many of them made fine demonstrations of maps representing every state in the Union, made of salt, and which were fine works of art. The outside covers of the paper of the higher grades had patriotic pictures on them. A creditable program was rendered at all of the schools.

This description is intended to cover all of the schools, of which Prof. W. H. Fouse is supervisor. He has as his assistants: Misses A. L. Simmons, J. S. Simpson, E. W. Thomas, Ada Hampton, A. R. Webb, A. I. Smith, E. L. Lee, E. C. Scott, T. E. Mayes, Lizzie Brooks, Dora White, J. A. Mason, M. E. Whaley, Mattie Baker and others at Russell high school; Prof. J. B. Caulder (principal, Miss S. V. Snow, S. A. Paey, J. B. Estell, L. B. Jackson, K. C. Campbell, L. A. Sayton, A. Sytle, P. A. Bacon, E. White, M. E. Buckner, Miss L. B. Hawkins, and Mrs. E. M. Buckner, at Constitution school; Mrs. F. H. White (principal), Mamie A. Baedy, Clay Willis, L. E. Coles, J. L. Murphy, H. E. Hayden, Hattie Robinson, A. S. Buckner, L. E. Smith and T. T. Riley, Patterson school.

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Mr. Henry Brown, a popular dancing master of Lexington, has made a great reputation at the balls and other famous gatherings. He has at his command the best and latest dances. No ball is counted a complete success unless Mr. Brown is on the floor as director. He is well liked by everyone.

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Mr. John Woodson, a former Frankfort young man, is making a fine record as an employe in J. L. Stiphan's place, 409 Patterson street. He has that real Kentucky hospitality which wins for him numerous friends everywhere he goes. We are glad to note his success.

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Miss Sadie Clark, a popular young lady of Shelbyville, was the guest of Mrs. D. Miller this week, and was highly entertained while here.

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The Senior class boys of the K. N. and I. I. are on a fishing trip at Elkhorn. This class is composed of some of the best young men of the city and state, who have profited by the wise instruction of Professor Russell and are promising examples of what good teaching can do for the youth of the race. The roster of the class follows: John Rowe, Eugene Goodloe, James Cures, Elmore Harris, Otto W. Steele, Herbert Bruce, John Langfort, S. E. Hoard, Sanford Scott and A. L. Poole.

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Miss Mary L. Green underwent a successful operation this week.

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Mr. Phil Brown has started a paper in Hopkinsville. We wish him much success in his journalistic venture.

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Mrs. Engene Stone and Miss Lucy M. Brown have returned from Louisville after being highly entertained by Mr. and Mrs. S. Williams and Miss F. Kelly and other friends.

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Dr. A. M. Jones, a graduate of Meharry Medical College of Pharmacy, is making a fine record at the Peoples' pharmacy at Lexington. Dr. Jones is very popular among the boys and girls. For a few years Dr. Jones was a member of the famous jubilee singers and will appear at Frankfort in a recital at the First Baptist church, the second Friday in this month.

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Mrs. Wm. Jackson and son, of Lexington, is the guest of her son, Dr. H. H. Jackson, manager of the Peoples' pharmacy of this city.

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The Woman's Economic Club met at the residence of Mrs. Tabitha Anderson. A pleasant evening was spent and a four-course menu was served. Prof. W. H. Mayo, editor of the Masonic Herald, addressed the meeting and Miss Florence Johnson rendered a solo.

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There will be a grand program rendered at the First Baptist church the second Friday night in May, instead of at the Capital theater, for the benefit of the flood sufferers.

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Mrs. Lizzie Tucker is able to be up after a few weeks' illness.

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Mrs. Bettie Childs, a highly respected lady, is dead. She leaves three sons, one daughter and a husband to mourn her death.

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Mr. Robert Brown, a young musician, has discovered a new remedy for making old carpet new.

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Mr. H. C. Weeden, representing the Great Southern Insurance Co., spent a few days in the city. He is the only Negro in the State holding a position of that kind.

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Mr. Claude Brown, of Louisville, was the guest of Miss Willie Silvey.

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Miss Violet Scott, of Louisville, was called to the bedside of Mrs. Charles Wells.

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Miss Lydia Grayson, of Georgetown, and Mrs. J. C. Brown spent a few days in Louisville, attending the educational convention.

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Prof. William Bennett, a graduate of the State Normal, has just closed a successful school year in the western part of the State. Prof. Bennett is contemplating taking a special course at an auto school. He is now at his home in Versailles. He was a very brilliant scholar and has a good future in sight.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Williams are the proud parents of a fine new boy.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ayers are also the proud parents of a new baby girl.

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Mr. Geo. Smith, of eLxington, has opened a shooting gallery and baby rack stand on Constitution street.

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Dr. Ballard, of Lexington, has been mentioned for grand master of the U. B. F.

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Mrs. Georgia Sanders, of Indianapolis, was given a reception at the residence of Mrs. Lucy Grant.

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Mr. H. C. Fields is having success with the Loyal Neighbors of the World, after the lectures given by Mr. B. F. Johnson and Mr. L. R. Rhea, of Louisville, at the A. M. E. church.

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Miss Myrtle Titus, a teacher at the State Normal, entertained the Normal Hill club. Everything was nicely arranged and an enjoyable evening was spent.

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Prof. D. I. Reed, formerly editor of the Lexington Standard, will visit the State Normal and give a lecture.

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Miss Dora Dodson has returned from Lexington.

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Miss Laura F. Chase, principal of Lagrange school, is in the city.

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Miss Georgia Fleming, teacher at the Crestwood school, left for Hopkinsville.

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Prof. Fred Payne, head of the printing department of the Lexington Weekly News, is making a fine record.

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Messrs. George Belt and Wheeler have gone to Louisville.

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The Knights of Pythias minstrel at Lexington was a great success and was given at the opera house.

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Rev. D. R. Hickman has a nice grocery in Versailles, in Woolridge town.

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We paid a visit to Versailles and while there we called on Dr. George Craig, and took dinner with Mrs. D. R. Hickman. Dr. Craig was busy fixing up a wholesale drug store. We also met Dr. Taylor and Rev. Butler while in Lexington we were the guest of Miss Maggie Jones, a very entertaining young lady. We also called on the Lexington News. Our next visit will be to Georgetown and Paris.

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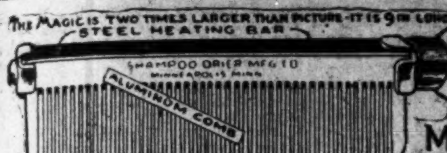
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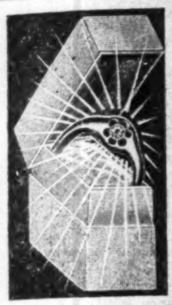

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Genuine women do not go wrong for lack of means.

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Zounds. The country is now safe. "Ty" Cobb has signed.

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One way suggests that Vardaman try a haircut for it.

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There never was a newspaper fight that did anybody any good.

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The school scandal wave has been deflected from Washington to Atlantic City.

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There will be no distinctively Negro exhibit at the San Francisco exposition in 1915.

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Birmingham, Ala., has 52,305 Negro population, with an annual earning total of $100,000.

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To the ultra-protectionist, one per cent. off of an exorbitant tariff schedule is "free trade."

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Dr. Booker T. Washington, contemplating current political conditions, smiles and says nothing.

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Princess Augustine Victoria, of Hohenzollern, isn't the only "queen" we know who has no throne.

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Chairman Charles D. Hilles is watching on the coach-line for weak plays on the part of the democratic infield.

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A headline that might be allowed to stand in the columns of our journals: "President Wilson and the Patronage."

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Dr. and Mrs. George Cleveland Hall, of Chicago, have a fine girl—a spring floral gift from the stork. Congratulations!

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Let branches of the National Negro Business League be organized in every community where the Negro has a foothold.

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Nevertheless and notwithstanding, those Louisiana sugar growers will continue to vote the democratic ticket. Watch them.

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Patronage is essential to sturdy political organization. Party managers, no more than the ancient Egyptians, can make bricks without straw.

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"On to Philadelphia in August!" is the slogan. Mingle with the colored men an dwomen of business that you will find there, and take hope for the future.

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The United States can settle its own problems of canal tolls without submitting such a personal business proposition to arbitration at The Hague.

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Japan is somewhat off-color, but she has a flag, an army, a navy and a whole lot of fighting ability. Japan is treated with respect by all the nations of the earth.

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In "burying the hatchet," even with the handle sticking out, Bryan and Clark have set a splendid example for certain Afro-American warriors we know very well.

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If a visit to California places the "yellow peril" in a better condition, a distinguished emissary might go into the South and take a shot at the "black peril" there.

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Colored editors, preachers and business men generally should be more punctual in answering important letters. Many anxious moments would be turned into joy thereby.

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Bishops W. B. Derrick and M. B. Salter, differing widely in their personal make-up, were both great men and rendered yeoman service for the uplift of the Negro race. They will be missed.

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The Freedmen's Bank depositors should be paid that remaining 38 per cent. It would mean the distribution of more than a million dollars among needy colored people all over the country.

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It will be indeed a "human tragedy" if the favorite sons of the Afro-American democracy should fail to "land" a plum of goodly proportions, after a patient wait of sixteen years. "Hope deferred maketh the heart sick."

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The filing of frivolous charges against candidates for office is one of the pastimes that is doing the race incalculable harm. It gives our enemies a chance to argue that we are at the zero mark in the scale of morals.

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The Liberian situation is again critical. The master of political economy who can devise a way by which the African Republic can be permanently placed on its feet will be the greatest benefactor of this generation.

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President W. S. Scarborough, of the Wilberforce University, is putting new life into that time-honored institution. His fame as an educator and constructive force in human affairs will long outlive that of his would-be detractors.

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We have a number of friends who are trying their level best to bat 1,000 in the Prophecy League by picking out the next Register of the Treasury, the Recorder of Deeds and Minister to Haiti. Only fouls have been hit out up to this time.

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Why should not the Negro regiments in the regular army be officered from top to bottom by Negroes? We say again, if we must have separate organizations based upon the color line, we should have all the advantages that go along with them.

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Register J. C. Napier says the young Negro of today would be better off if he would read the "Business and Trade" page of the daily newspapers, instead of the pink sheet which tells of the outcome of the base ball, basket ball and prize fight contests.

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No one will begrudge woman a place in the public eye, if she has any time to devote to the management of the government after she has washed and dressed the children, often through with her cooking, sewing and house cleaning, improved her mind with the reading of a few newspapers and profitable books, and fixer herself up to look like the queen that her loving husband wishes her to be.

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It is pleasing to note the rehabilitation of the United Order of True Reformers. Grand Master Floyd Ross is "some leader" of men and women. A fraternity must possess extraordinary claims upon the support of the people when it can "come back" after being near unto death.

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The Negro has little sympathy for organized labor—because organized labor is bitterly opposed to a man's chance for the Negro. No organization deserves success that draws the color line on the bread and butter of a worthy co-worker in the field of industry.

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Next month will bring the Negro's total of graduates to an enormous figure. What to do with them is one of the problems that will tax the ingenuity of the statesmen of the race. The embarkment of our moneyed men into business is one of the solutions that come most readily to mind.

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It is not too late to secure a copy of Booker T. Washington's masterly article, "Is the Negro Having a Fair Chance?" which appeared in the Century Magazine of last November. It is reprinted in pamphlet form and will be interesting reading for many years to come. Write to Tuskegee Institute for information as to how a copy may be had.

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Emmett J. Scott is largely responsible for the colored people's handsome Carnegie library at Houston, Texas. It was this brilliant young statesman who persuaded Andrew Carnegie to donate the money that made the institution possible. Mr. Carnegie is an ardent admirer of Mr. Scott and will come pretty nearly doing anything in reason that he urges him to do.

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Prof. Charles H. Moore, national organizer of the National Negro Business League, has turned statistician, and is contributing a series of valuable articles on the progress of the Negro to a number of leading North Carolina dailies. Prof. Moore is a man of ripe scholarship, possesses a remarkable knowledge of public affairs and would make an admirable head of a big college in the Southland.

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Mrs. Woodrow Wilson is an ardent believer in the saying quality of domestic science. Not long ago, while in Bermuda, she lost the services of a satisfactory cook. Being an expert at the kitchen range herself, she donned an apron and prepared her husband's meals with her own hands. It is but faint praise to say that she made a success of the job and added to her firm faith in the virtue of domestic science for every housewife.

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Former Governor Herbert S. Hadley, of Missouri, and President Nicholas Murray Butler, of Columbia College, are mentioned as an excellent ticket for the republicans to nominate in 1916. Former Secretary of the navy, W. E. Chandler, has brought out Senator LaFollette. Now is the time for "boomlets" to sprout. Every American is a possible president (except the Negro, etc.), and the people can try them out in the preliminary practice season.

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The Colorado Commercial Alliance has been organized by the colored citizens of Denver, Col., for the purpose of stimulating the commercial spirit and inducing Negroes to trade with establishments conducted by members of their own race. The wage-earning capacity of the Negroes of Denver is estimated at $2,000,000 per annum, and a goodly portion of this amount spent with Negro business would bring to the race a learge measure of prosperity.

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Dr. Booker T. Washington spoke feelingly of the great worth of the late Bishop W. B. Derrick at the funeral of the prelate in Flushing, N. Y., the other day. He said that much of the achievements of the bishop were due to the fact that he had trials to undergo, the working out of which had made a man of him. The "Wizard" recalled the presentation by Bishop Derrick of a large American flag to Tuskegee Institute, following his first visit to the school some years ago.

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The race question will have another airing next August in the American Bar Association. If there is any place on earth where fair play should rule it is in a body made up of men sworn to observe the letter and spirit of the law, and whose daily trade is contending for equal and exact justice for all. Moorfield Story, of Boston, is leading the agitation for an "open door" to the association, regardless of race or color, and will lead a determined fight to have his liberal view accepted by the organization.

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Good health is a valuable asset in any employment the Negro seeks these days. Corporations insist that the men they depend upon must be eternally "on the job." The Pennsylvania Railroad has put into effect rigid health rules in the dining car service. All waiters, cooks, kitchen helpers and dishwashers, white and colored, are obliged to undergo an examination every three months, and only 100 per cent. report on the physical test will insure them of retention in the service of the company.

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Te new Carnegie library for colored people at Houston, Texas, was designed by W. Sidney Pittman, a son-in-law of Booker T. Washington, acknowledged to be the foremost architect of the race. It embraces every modern library convenience and is said to be a "beauty." Mr. Pittman has designed some of the best school, lodge and business buildings in the country. The Negro building at the Jamestown exposition in 1907 was one of his most notable pieces of work, and it attracted international attention.

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The white teachers in the colored public schools of New Orleans have been "fired." It seems that the public schools were formerly mixed and only white teachers were hired to do the teaching. When the separation came the white teachers were retained. The school board recently decided to do away with the white teachers in the colored schools and employ educators of the Negro variety. That is the correct thing to do under the circumstances. If we must be segregated, we should get all the benefits that accrue from the color line.

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The first three months of the year 1913 show a record of only thirteen lynchings—not an ideal record, to be sure, but an improvement over a similar period of the previous year, when there were twenty-four. The gratifying thing about the matter, if any satisfaction can be extracted from the deplorable situation, is that not one of the Negroes murdered by mob violence, was accused of a crime against a white woman. Dr. Washington has done well to keep an eye on these matters, and in calling public attention to the growth of the spirit of law and order, he has rendered the nation a distinct service.

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The Johnson-Moore Wedding.

The wedding of Miss Ruberta Johnson, of Lafayette, Ind., and Mr. Jos. Moore, a prominent Fort Wayne man, took place at 3 p. m., Sunday, at the residence of Rev. S. C. Peters, in Fort Wayne, who performed the ceremony in the presence of his immediate friends. The bride was dressed in a white draped dress. Mrs. Edward Walker was the bridesmaid. The best man was Mr. Jessie Gaines.

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Men and women are wearing near sandals now. O, fashion thou art a tyrant.

Now if the suffragettes will demand enlistment in the army their demand for voting will appear real consistent.

Meredith Nicholson did some fine talking to his party at any rate. But your Uncle Tommy T. was right back at him.

Wouldn't it be like old times if it would turn out to be Bookwalter and Holtzman again for mayor of Indianapolis?

The Progressive party is bent on putting up a first class man for mayor also. If they succeed it means—well, what does it mean, any how?

The cost of onions has been cut at Chicago as a result of a war with the middlemen. Ah, cut something else, onions ain't much no how.

The Republicans are picking up courage along with some good material for the mayoralty race. Uhl and Walker are counted on as Republican hopes.

Haiti has had a change of government without violence. That is, without very much. General Defly made a feeble effort to demonstrate. It was so feeble that it is not counted. Defly flew as all of the unsuccessful contenders have done.

Women's outer skirts have undergone a sudden transition. They were short, very short, sometimes. Now they are very, very long. The little women look like dolls, or like the little girls who dress in their mothers' clothes and play women. They are tantalizingly attractive. The tall women look, O, so tall—very queens—some of them. Others appear to have merely a superfluity of garment.

Former Vive-President Fairbanks is further authority on the Panama situation as it concerns the difference owing to our desire to permit our ships pass through the canal free of toll. Like other eminent authority, he insists that the nation is in honor bound to observe the treaty with Great Britain, to the effect that there shall be no discrimination in rates or preference shown the ships of any nation.

HAITI HAS A NEW PRESIDENT.

President Auguste, of the Haitien republic, died May 2d, after a short illness. He was General Fancrede Auguste, who succeeded General Cincinnatus Leconte, who met a tragic death with four hundred others, officials and soldiers in a fire August 8th, which destroyed the palace.

Immediately after the death of Auguste the assembly met to choose his successor. Four candidates presented their claims to the office, Judge Luxembourg Cauvin, former minister of the interior; Michel Oreste, a prominent senator; General Beaufosse Laroche, minister of war, and General Beliard Michel.

Oreste was the successful candidate. He entered on his duties at once, displaying considerable energy in the suppression of the tendency towards disorders in the city. As far as it is unknown there were no demonstrations except during the voting, when General Defly, governor of the city, Port-au-Prince, attacked the parliamentary building. He was repulsed by the government troops. He took refuge in the Cuban Legation.

The new President says that he will keep the peace—with a strong hand if necessary. That his predecessor did not meet his death by violence will be very much in his favor.

Factions generally follow violence, the members of which pledge themselves to be as obstructive as possible to those in opposition.

THE TARIFF.

Tariff, or the taxing of imports is suggested out of the industrial conditions of various countries. It may be that our manufactures have worked overtime in order to show that the difference in conditions were greater than they actually were. Be that as it may, it is certain that there were differences, and that they made for the difference between the cost of the production of goods at home and those made abroad.

Legislation in accordance with the idea of a great differencec has been to the disadvantage of the poor, in that the home concerns have been able to fix the prices of their goods too far above their true value, measured by the possible competition of foreign goods under fair tariff rules.

According to the present day tariff reformers the margin between the prices of imported goods and the home products has been unreasonably wide, thus permitting great fortunes to be built up in a short while, and which came out of the pockets of the consumers.

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Play ball.

NEGRO OFFICE HOLDING STATUS.

It turns out that the office of Assistant Attorney General held by W. H. Lewis, has not been abolished as it was reported. It was said that the Democrats put the office out of commission as a sign of their displeasure at a Negro holding it. Some of our own papers circulated the supposed information most industriously. Now it appears that the office has not been abolished, it has been filled by a white man, a no less irritating fact than the other information. A howl has gone up over this appointment, and perhaps politic. All would slip away if there were no effort to retain it. We, however, need not be surprised if most of the larger places slip away from the race. Some insist that no sign of greater places will linger about Washington nor any other place much when it is all over. Nothing like that has been given out. Yet, the Negro contingent of that party should not expect to see what they saw under a Republican administration. The attitude of the Democratic party has never been any too cordial, consequently many places will not come to the race. If that party will make it a point to keep down class legislation it will have performed its best service for the race.

We would not like to think of the offices going altogether. This would be a species of political contempt which would be as ruinous as class legislation. It would stand for the elimination of the Negroes from politics, the fact being as demonstrative through the exclusion from high places as if it were the lower places.

President Wilson either has decided views on the Negro patronage question, or he is awaiting developments. We rather suspect the latter view is correct. Mr. Wilson will be governed somewhat by public sentiment, and by party sentiment, but at but at no time wholly forsaking his own views of what is best. We venture this, basing it on our estimate of the man who wishes to serve the people.

THE OATH BEAUTIFUL.

Prof. Kelly Miller has not referred to what he calls the Oath of Afro-American Youth as the oath beautiful. Perhaps the expression lacks in virility. But those of us who think well of strength and beauty combined will think of the Oath of Afro-American Youth also as the oath beautiful. It is:

"I will never bring disgrace upon my race by any unworthy deed or dishonorable act: I will live a clean, decent, manly life; and ever respect and defend the virtue and honor of womanhood: I will uphold and obey the just laws of my country and of the community in which I live, and will encourage others to do likewise: I will not allow prejudice, injustice, insult or outrage to cover my spirit or humiliate my soul; but will ever preserve the inner freedom of heart and conscience: I will not allow myself to be overcome of evil; but will strive to overcome evil with good: I will endeavor to develop and exert the best powers within me for my own personal improvement; and will strive unceasingly to quicken the sense of racial duty and responsibility: I will in all these ways aim to uplift my race so that, to everyone bound to it by ties of blood; it shall become a bond of enoblement, and not a byword of reproach."

We are not so sure that the Kelly Miller symphony of thought will become a part of our race literature, or even a platform of principles to the Afro-American youth as a whole. We are sure, however, that in either event it is extremely worthy—"a string of pearls"—that should be counted one by one in the hope of the realization of their beauty.

Prof. Miller outlined a race saving declaration at the very onset: "I will never bring disgrace upon my race by any unworthy act." Here is enough to last a lifetime if the Negro boys and girls will care to work it out. If they will stack hands here, and vow to stand on that plank, jails and prison houses would become obsolete and useless as far as they are concerned. All that follows along the line is but emphasis.

It is just as the whole moral code which is summed up in: "Do unto others as you would have others do unto you." This means observance of every moral principle.

The other principles of the oath leading in other directions are scarcely less vital and saving. As a code of morals the Oath of Afro-American Youth in potentiality is no less efficacious than the holy writ.

THE SUFFRAGETTE MOVEMENT.

The suffragette movement is getting serious enough in this country to be interesting. Outside of sentiment for women as the sex to be protected, admired and loved, there are no well founded reasons why some women, at least, should not be represented in the government by women. At this distance from the possible realization of what's now more than a dream the thing in this section is not so appealing, and because we are not use to it. The women of property have possibly a cause for wishing the ballot, since in a manner they are taxed without representation—special representation. They, however, suffer no inconvenience or imposition, since their possessions are safeguarded just the same as the possessions of the voter. The laws of the land care for the women as they do the men. Knowing that they have every right except that of voting and office holding we cannot see why they should worry.

Men as a rule do not care to think of women in the hurly burly of politics, this out of the tender regard for them. Men do not care to see women default the high place in their affections, cheapening themselves by activities that are so contrary to their nature. Men do not care to know of women enlisting in the army, and yet, plainly enough it will be their duty to become soldiers in event they become voters and office holders.

Custom and sentiment are, perhaps the most that stands in the way of the aims of the suffragettes. But these are sufficient in view of what is to be gained. If the women were mistreated as they were years ago their fight for emancipation would be righteous and just. In this day they are accorded distinguished regard. Inconvenience and untold hardships are endured that they remain queens of the human kind which is universally conceded them. They will not be comforted, however. They are willing, far too many, it appears, to resign their thrones, and compete with men in the things from which many men shrink as from an unclean thing.

Through it all, nevertheless, we do not strenuously oppose the women's efforts. They are a part of the human family and should have, within the bounds of reason, what they want. We, however, prefer to see them going on in the old sweet way, loving and being loved, the true helpmeet of man that is spoken of in the Bible. But if they must vote and fight, let them win the right by agitation and persuasion and not by injecting the militant phase, the Carrie Nation phase with their long line of misdeeds. A cardinal principle of government is that those fitted to govern show it by their willingness to be governed.

The Colored Doctors' Association—Louisville Law School Commencement—The Cubs Touring the South.

By S. G. Taylor, of 427 S. 15th St.

Louisville (Ky.) Special.

Green Street Baptist Church had "addday services" Sunday. Rev. W. H. Jones had served as pastor one year, and at 8 p. m. they had memorial services in honor of their dead. The church was crowded all day.

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The Colored Doctors' Association of the State will convene here next week, Dr. McIntyreA. C. McIntyre, secretary, and will open at Quinn Chapel. Dr. Hubbard, dean of Meharry Medical College of Nashville, will deliver an address, also Dr. Wilams, of Chicago, will lecture on "Surgery and the Duty of a Physcian."

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The D. of S. Sisters had their annual sermon Sunday at Rev. Bates' church on Hancock, between Chestnut and Madison streets. The subject was about Adam. He also said he did not believe in womnh suffrage; that they should not meddle with politics. Quite a lrage crowd was out. The collection was $52.

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The G. of S. and D. of S. wil hold their state grand council in Paris, Ky., beginning June 24 and lasting five days. Shiloh Lodge No. 8, G. of S., is progressing and receiving new members along with other G. of S. lodges of Louisville.

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The Louisville Law School had their commencement Monday night at Jackson Street M. E. Church. Mr. Huffaker delivered the annual address, giving the young graduates encouragement along the lines of law and good citizenship. Mr. Brown, as dean of the Louisville Law School, deserves great credit for his efforts in building up young men.

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Mrs. Antoie McDonald was in the city last week visiting friends and had a delightful time before returning to her home in St. Louis, Mo.

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Mr. John Hall will open up his new pool parlor, 908 West Walnut street, May 10, with a string band and flowers. All friends are invited.

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Tubal Tribe No. 17, D. O. K. O., gave a grand ball Thursday night at O. F. hall, which was a grand success. All the colored "400" were there end everybody enjoyed themselves. The ladies were elegantly drssed. They also had a grand piano contest between five of the best piano players in the city, J. Green, B. Hays, B. King, C. Johnson, A. Spaulding. The judges decided B. King winner of the first prize and A. Spaulding second. The hall was crowded to the doors.

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The school board has voted to give the colored children Cherokee Park for their picnic this year. It is much nicer than White City and the cothers can save by it beng given there.

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Mr. Geo. Burk, of 1215 West Walnut street, and employe of the government, has been confined to his house for several days with heart trouble. At present he is able to be out again.

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Mr. G. M. L. Harris, who has been in the employment of the Southern railroad for eight years, is on his vacation for ten days. He is one of their trusted employes and resides at 1215 West Walnut street.

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The Louisville Cubs, one of the strongest clubs in the South, are now making a tour of the West, playing in French Lick, St. Louis and will soon be in Indainapolis, where they are booked to play that crack team the A. B. C.. After leaving Indianapolis they pass through Louisville on their way South, playing Nashville and Chattanooga, and back to Louisville, opening with the Nashville Standard Giants for three games, Sunday the 18th, Monday and Tuesday, at 28th and Garland. They have got some of the best ball players in the country and a good set of colored business men backing them up, so let us all wish them well.

FT. WORTH, TEX.

By J. I. Dotson, 910 Jones St.

[News items and things of interest for publication, either personal or writeups of social affairs of yourself and friends, will receive prompt attention. Phones: L-3834, New 383. J. I. Dotson, reporter.]

Special to THE FREEMAN:

Mrs. Browder is up after a short spell of sickness....Mr. Odis Sherman, of Jacksonville, Texas, is in the city to join forces with Dotson Bros., in increasing the circulation of the Freeman....Fifty new subscribers were added to our subscription list last week....Rev. N. L. Smith is making his pastoral calls in a new runabout, a present fro mhis wife....Mrs. Elizabeth Herod is convalescing after a very dangerous illness....Great preparation is being made to enter Professor DuBois, who will be in the city May 15....Mr. Henry Moore, of Independence, Mo., has opened the old Tarrant County Bar and Restaurant at the corner of Eleventh and Harding streets. Mr. Moore is an old timer in the restaurant and saloon business and intends to make his place one of the most pleasant resorts in the city....The game between McGar's Wonders and Waco Taborian Giants was postponed Sunday on account of rain....Mr. B. Bruce Gilleand, secretary of Chisolm's News Service, was in the city Thursday on business and was a very pleasant visitor at the office of the reporter....Read the Freeman and get the news....Dotson Brothers' messenger service is delivering the goods. If you need quick and reliable messenger service, call L-3834 or New 383. All calls confidential. Our boys are deaf, dumb and blind....Miss Pearl E. Sweeney, of Bisbee, Ariz., is in the city visiting her parents....The I. and M. College team defeated McGar's Wonders last Thursday by a score of 4 to 1......Mrs. Estella Hays, Mrs. Jessie O'Neal and Mrs. Julia Alexander are reported on the sick list this week....Among our new subscribers are: Ora Harp, C. A. Smith, Mrs. Rosie Stone, Theodore Reed, Mabel Smothers, Mrs. D. Mitchell, Mattie Ford, Mrs. C. C. Dennis, Minnie Alexander, C. W. Brooks, Thomas Anderson, Lillie E. Chaney, Arthur Johnson, Mrs. L. B. Henry, N. Meredith, J. W. Chapman....Rev. N. L. Smith, pastor of Morning Chapel C. M. E. Church, left Tuesday morning to visit his old home at Clarksville, Tenn. He will stop en route at the following places: Memphis, Nashville, and Jackson, Tenn., to make short visits with old friends....Mr. C. Woodard was very painfully scalded Wednesday morning....Wanted—To know the whereabouts of Claude Brooks, a colored boy, thirteen years old. Last heard of was in North Fort Worth. Information concerning his whereabouts will be greatly appreciated by his mother, Mrs. Mattie Hightower, 1100 East Eleventh street....Don't forget to phone all news to Dotson Bros., 910 Jones street. They sell the Freeman....Mr. Fred Earl, proprietor of the O. K. Tailoring Parlor, has organized a pressing and shining club. Four suits pressed per month and shine daily for $1 per month. Ten pe rcent. discount is allowed all members on new clothes ordered....Miss Beatrice Phillips, daughter of Rev. Phillips, is reported very ill. She has been on the sick list for six weeks. Miss Phillips is one of the coming graduates of the high school this year......Brooks and George have opened a first-class grocery store at 1508 Harding street....Subscribers failing to get their papers will do this office a great favor if they will phone, giving their name and address; and the matter will be adjusted at once....Cards of thanks, resolutions of lodges or individuals to be printed in this paper will cost 1 cent per word. Sea Dotson....Mr. Sam Scott, an old resident of Fort Worth, died last Friday on East Nineteenth street, from dropsy....If you want your paper on time, remember the collector will call on Mondays; so please arrange your business accordingly......Mr. E. W. Moore is making quite a reputation as a shoemaker. He has given satisfaction in every instance. Phone L-3834 or New 383. Shoe will be called for and delivered.

CENTRALIA, ILL.

Special to THE FREEMAN:

Mrs. D. Bransford, of Mounds, Ill., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Macfall....Mr. Henry Hinds, who works in the Illinois Central shop, is laid up with a very bad mashed foot and other bodily bruises....Miss Lettie Kinner, who is a student of Seliden Institute, Ga., writes to her parents that she is progressing nicely with her studies and that the students held their annual reception in May ....Mr. Chas. Patt was on the sick list last week....Mr. S. Glas, of Carlyle, Ill., was here last week visiting his mother, Mrs. Glas, and other relatives....Mr. S. Hinds has gone to Dumaine, Ill., to work in the coal mines there, as he is a coal miner....Mr. A .Hinds is no wworking in the Illinois Central shops..Mr. and Mrs. Calloway spent Saturday and Sunday in Mt. Vernon, Ill....Mr. Scott Willis went to Oakland, Ind., last Saturday night to visit his parents....Mr. J. Coleman took unto himself a helpmate by the name of Miss Scott, on Wednesday of last week.. ..Mr. O. A. Cash and family are making arrangements to move on his farm. He says he will cut down the high cost of living....Mrs. R. Price, who has been ill for several weeks, died at the age of twenty years on Monday, May 5. She leaves a husband and one child, mother, grandmother and a host of relatives and friends to mourn her loss. She was buried on Tuesday. Rev. Allison, of the Second Baptist church, conducted the funeral.. ..Mrs. Dudley, organist at the M .E. Zion church, is teaching organ and vocal music. She has a large class.

NEWS OF EVANSVILLE, IND.

By Benita Morrow.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Knights of Pythias held their annual sermon on last Sunday at Liberty Baptist Church at 2:30 o'clock, having a very large crowd attending. They were led by the Lyle Station Band....The I. X. L. Club, of Bland avenue met last Friday at the home of Mrs. Annie Jones....The Odd Fellows and Household of Ruth will hold their annual sermon on Sunday afternoon at Bell Street Church....The entertainment given under the auspices of the 12th and 3rd avenues schools was very good and I do not think can be excelled by any other....Mr. Stones, on Ballard street, is very ill....Mr. George Sloss, who has been ill for quite a while, died last Sunday morning. The funreal was held Tuesday. He leaves a devoted wife and other friends....Mrs. Partee, who has been ill for quite a while with pneumonia, died last Friday and was buried Monday. She leaves four daughters and three sons to mourn her loss....The Missionary Society of Bland Avenue met at the home of Mrs. Nannie Mews last Thursday afternoon....Don't forget the house concert to be given at the home of Mrs. Mary Winfreys, on Lincoln avenueb May 13....The Ladies Aid Society of Bland avenue met at the home of Mrs. Ida Walker on Canal street....The men of McFarland Chapel will hold their May fair beginning next week....Sunday will be observed as observed as Mother's Day in all of the churches....The fair at Bland avenue begins the first week in June....The members of Bland avenue held their quarterly meeting Saturday afternoon....Sunday was sacrament Sunday at Bland avenue, McFarland Chapel and Independent Baptist Church....The evening Star Club met last Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Sadie Mosele....The Uniform Ranks of Henderson, Ky., turned out last Sunday with the K. of P. Rank of this city. They were also a number of persons were up to witness the turn out....The "Elite" Club gave a dance last Monday night at U. B. of F. hall....Mrs. Amanda McCaulay was buried last Friday in Henderson. She lived in this city. After suffering for a very long time she passed away last Wednesday night. She leaves on daughter and a husband to mourn her loss....Miss Maerilla Woolfolk, who has been ill for quite a while, is able to be up again.

CINCINNATI, O.

Special to The Freeman.

Rev. L. W. Gray has pastored Bethel Baptist church for twenty-nine years and has done great work for the cause of the Master. He being out of the city, the pulpit was filled by Rev. L. W. Flore, who held the congregation spellbound with a sermon on the subject "A M an Wanted" ....Call and gst The Freeman at L. Gabbert's jewelry store, 1000 Lincoln avenue, Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, O.

NOTES OF YOUNGSTOWN, O.

Frankfort (Ky. Special.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford, of Pittsburg, Pa., are stopping with Rev. and Mrs. W. H. V. B. Taylor, 809 West Federal street.. ..Mr. Archie Turner, of Pittsburg, Pa., is also stopping with Rev. Taylor, as are Mr. and Mrs. Miller of Cleveland, O., this week....Mrs. Rev. W. H. V. B. Taylor is out again, looking well....Rev. W. H. V. B. Taylor will start his tent meetings this week, and asks all Christians to come out and help spread the gospel in Youngstown, for we need it....Mr. and Mrs. Morris Pennington, of West Federal street, are rejoicing. It's a girl....Mrs. Hattie Casey, of Bason street, is on the sick list......Mrs. Carrie Wright, of 18 South Walnut street, spent two weeks in Washington, Pa., visiting with relatives and friends..Mrs. Allen Green, of Pittsburg, Pa., is the guest of Mrs. Wright this week....Boyles' full orchestra will furnish the music for the twelfth anniversary and banquet of Logan Lodge No. 3, Knights of Pythias, Thursday evening, May 29, in Excelsior parlors....Sunday was quarterly meeting at the Oak Hill Avenue A. M. E. church. Rev. Maxwell preached an able sermon at 10:30 a. m., and at 3 p. m., communion services were held. All of the services were well attended....Logan Lodge No. 4, Knights of Pythias, will meet in regular session on Wednesday evening, May 14, and all members are requested to be present, as the lodge is to have a large class soon.. ..The Mahoning Valley Lodge of Odd Fellows gave a musical entertainment on Wednesday evening, which was well attended and a grand success.

DULUTH, MINN.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

A program of artistic worth was thoroughl yappreciated by those who heard the "Old Fashioned Concert" Friday evening at St. Mark's A. M. E. church, given by Mrs. Samuel McNeal and Mrs. Charles Colby. The program was as follows: Prayer by the pastor, Rev. T. Tylor; instrumental, "Maiden's Prayer," Mrs. by Mrs. James Black; essay, "Memoirs of the Old Fashioned Exhibition," Mrs. Chas. Colby; song, "Dear Old Home," recitation, "Little Jim," Annie Colby; dialogue, "The New Church Organ," Mesdames Watts and McNeil; song, "Redeemer"; recitation, "The Last Sabbath," Mrs. J. D. Mobley; instrumental music, Miss Zanie Taylor; "Engaging a Cook," Mesdames Merry and McNeil; song, "Village Bells"; tableau....The memorial exercises of the Order of Eastern Star were held Sunday afternoon at the Odd Fellows' hall, 18 Lake avenue, North, in honor of Royal Lady Marie L. Harrison, who died March 2, 1913, and Royal Lady Sarah R. Walker, who died March 26, 1913.

AMERICAN GIANTS WIN SECOND GAME

Victory Over the Gunthers—Benefit for "Danger Tolbert"—Baseball Items.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 5. (Special.)

The American Giants drew another large crowd yesterday at Schorling's park, Thirty-ninth and Shields streets, in a one-sided contest with the Hammond, Ind., team, a white nine. The Giants toyed with the Hoosiers, the score being 13 to 6. Although the Hammonds were champions of northern Indiana, it was "peaches" for Gatewood, who let the mhit the ball at various stages of the game, while the American Giants slammed the pill unmercifully. Taylor, at third, made two splendid catches, as did Petway and "Grand Old Man" Hill, a nice one in deep center. "Diamond" Monroe did some good work at second, and Hutchinson, at short, did some top notch ball playing. Pierce and Duncan won the honors for batting; Pierce making two three-base hits and a two-bagger.

It was announced that on the following day a game would be played for the benefit of "Danger" Tolbert, who is dangerously ill with tuberculosis. Messrs. Matthews and "Jimmie" Smith went through the grand stand and sold a number of tickets, Mr. Foster being the prime mover of the benefit. Mr. B. F. Mosely, the well-known lawyer and baseball magnate, bought $5 worth of tickets to be disposed of at Mr. Foster's will. As usual, the boxes were well filled with ladies, who showed great enthusias mat all points of the game. The score:

AMERICAN GIANTS.

	R	H	P	A	E
Duncan, lf.	1	2	0	0	0
Hill, cf	3	3	0	0	1
Barber, rf	1	1	2	0	0
Taylor, 3b	1	4	2	4	1
Monroe, 2b	1	1	3	2	1
Petway, c	0	1	7	0	0
Hutchinson, ss	0	0	5	5	0
Gatewood, p	2	2	0	2	0
Pierce, 1b	2	3	7	1	0
Totals	13	17	27	14	4

HAMMOND.

	R	H	P	A	E
Bergwald, 2b 1b	2	1	8	2	0
Lasser, lf	1	2	1	0	0
Staten, ss	1	1	1	1	3
Maybaum, rf	1	2	1	0	0
O'Brien, cf	0	2	2	0	0
Fowler, 1b	1	2	7	0	0
Rhode, 2b	0	0	1	3	0
Grabow, 3b	0	1	2	2	0
Wagner, c	0	2	1	4	0
McKnight, p	0	0	0	4	1
P. O'Brien, p	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	6	13	24	16	4

American Giants..2 0 3 3 1 0 4 0 *—13
Hammond ....2 0 0 1 0 2 0 0—6

Two-base hits—Monroe, Pierce, Lasser, Fowler. Three-base hits—Duncan, Pierce, Bergwald. Struck out—By Gatewood, 4; by O'Brien, 1. Bases on balls—Off Gatewood, 1; off McKnight, 4.

American Giants Defeat the Gunthers.

"Lightning" Lindsey won another game for the American Giants on last Saturday at Gunther's park on the North Side. The score was 7 to 2, Lindsey fanning twelve men. It was a glorious victory and a hotly contested game. "Lightning" Lindsey was never in danger. The white boys made two scores in the first inning and never saw home plate again, while the American Giants scored in the third, seventh and ninth. The score:

AMERICAN GIANTS.

	R	H	P	A	E
Duncan, lf	1	2	0	0	0
Hill, cf	2	3	0	0	0
Barber, rf	2	0	1	1	0
Taylor, 3b	2	3	1	1	0
Monroe, 2b	0	2	3	5	0
Petway, c	1	1	12	0	1
Pierce, 1b	0	0	9	0	0
Hutchinson, ss	0	0	0	0	0
Lindsay, p	0	1	1	3	0
Totals	7	12	27	10	1

GUNTHERS.

	R	H	P	A	E
Madigan, lf	1	1	3	0	0
Themling, 3b	1	0	1	2	0
Maybaum, cf	0	2	1	0	0
Hutton, 1b	0	1	8	2	2
Asmussen, c	0	0	7	1	0
Murphy, ss, rf	0	0	0	1	2
Daly, rf	0	0	0	0	0
Sullivan, 2b ss	0	0	4	4	0
Collins, rf	0	0	0	0	0
Carney, 2b	0	0	2	1	0
Bates, p	0	1	1	2	0
Totals	2	5	27	13	4

American Giants ..0 0 3 0 0 0 0 2 0 2—7
Gunthers ....2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2

Two-base hits—Monroe, Taylor. Three-base hits—Taylor, Lindsay. Double plays—Lindsay to Monroe. Struck out—By Lindsay, 12; by Bates, 7. Bases on balls—Off Lindsay, 2; off Bates, 1. Umpire—Lippert. Time—2:10.

Leland Giants Lose.

Frank Leland's Chicago Giants were defeated on Sunday by the St. Thomas team, at St. Thomas Aquinas park, 6 to 4. Bernie Cress pitched a better game of ball than did Martin of the Leland's. Payne, formerly of the American Giants, made a three-bagger, which helped to swell the score of the Giants. The game was fast and snappy. The score:

ST. THOMAS.

	R	H	P	A	E
Stickle, 2b	1	0	0	1	0
Williams, rf	1	0	1	0	0
Redmond, 1b	1	0	6	1	0
Dee, lf	1	1	2	2	0
Kiel, 3b	1	2	2	2	0
Spehn, cf	0	1	4	0	0
Liston, ss	0	0	1	0	1
Seibt, c	0	1	11	1	1
Coss, p	1	1	0	2	0
Totals	6	6	27	9	2

LELAND GIANTS.

	R	H	P	A	E
Payne, rf	2	3	2	0	0
Strothers, 1b	1	1	6	0	0
McNear, cf	1	2	2	0	0
Jackson, 2b	0	1	0	1	0
Parks, ss	0	1	2	0	2
Bockman, 2b	0	2	3	1	1
Winston, lf	0	1	2	0	0
Pate, c	0	0	7	2	0
Martin, p	0	0	0	2	0
Crawford, p	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	4	11	24	8	3

St. Thomas ....0 0 2 0 2 0 2 0 *—6
Leland Giants .....0 0 0 0 0 3 0 0 1 0—4

Two-base hits—Payne (3), Jackson, Spehn. Struck out—By Coss, 7; by Martin, 3; by Crawford, 3. Bases on balls—Off Martin, 4. Umpire—Rankin. Time—1:55.

Chicago Union Giants Lose Badly.

The Chicago Union Giants were given a most crushing defeat on Saturday afternoon at the new West Side ball park. Davis and Kelly, of the Union Giants, were knocked all ovre the field, the score being 15 to 1 in favor of the West Siders. Dillion, of the West Siders, pitched the best game of the season. He was admirably supported. The score:

WEST SIDES.

	R	H	P	A	E
Bowler, ss	2	2	1	3	0
Black, 3b	2	0	1	1	0
B. Faird, 2b	2	2	0	3	1
Darling, 1b	1	1	12	1	0
Freuding, cf	2	3	2	1	0
H. Faird, rf	2	0	0	0	0
Dillion, p	0	1	0	2	0
Melter, lf	2	3	1	0	0
Gibson, c	1	1	7	0	0
Schwarz, c	1	1	3	0	0
Totals	15	14	27	11	1

CHICAGO UNION GIANTS.

	R	H	P	A	E
Poles, 1b	0	1	7	0	1
Ramsey, lf	0	2	2	0	1
Coleman, c	0	0	10	2	1
F. Peters, ss	0	1	2	4	2
Gilk, 2b	1	0	3	2	1
Lewis, 3b	0	2	0	1	0
Reeves, cf	0	0	0	0	0
Ellis, rf	0	0	0	0	0
Hardy, rf	0	0	0	0	0
Davis, p	0	0	0	0	0
Alexander, p	0	1	0	0	0
Kelly, p	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	1	8	24	9	6

West Sides ......3 1 1 0 0 5 1 4 *—15
Chicago U. Giants.0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1

Lewisisms.

Mr. Charles Green, manager of the Leland Giants, states that they will play the Gunthers on Saturday of this week. They have a boy wonder from Nashville, Tenn., who is on eof the best pitchers in the country, is the dope from Mr. Green. He will pitch against the Gunthers. The Lelands will play around Chicago until June and then they will take to the road. It is said that the team is equal to the old Leland Giants of 1908. Burton, on third, from Omaha, is a man who thinks quickly and has an arm of steel. Ball and Crawford, in addition to the pitching staff, Payne of last year's American Giants in right field; Winston in left, MacNear, center; Parks, shortstop; Jackson, second base; Strouthers, first; Davis, of Kansas City, catcher. On paper it looks like one of the best colored teams in the country.

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While the Chicago Union Giants went up against one of the best teams in the city and made a poor showing, the best critics say that the team has some very good material. "Let us hope."

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Another big game is scheduled at Schorling's park for next Sunday. The best part of the day last Sunday was threatening, but there was no rain. If the Americans ever have a pretty Sunday, the sun shining brightly, there will not be standing room.

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"They have buried the hatchet," said one of the oldest baseball players around Chicago. This means that all the colored teams are now playing in the interest of one another.

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Comiskey gave $25.00, Callahan, $5.00 and Mosley $5.00 for the benefit.

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Don't fail to see the Roselands on next Sunday at Schorling's park. Box seats reserved by telephone.

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Whenever Gatewood would put out a man, she would smile, and smile and smile.

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When it comes to using the "oak," Duncan is one of the safest men on the team and Pierce a close second.

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Petway is a regular thief at bases and as a catcher, a star.

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Barber, of left field, is never known to miss one. He is a first-class all-around ball player.

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Another new youngster was seen on the bench with Foster on Sunday. He must be a good one, for Foster only picks the best. He has the greatest bunch of ball players in America: Foster, Lindsay, Gatewood, Johnson, Duncan, Hill, Barber, Taylor, Monroe, Petway, Hutchinson and Pierce. "Can you beat 'em?"

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Mr. Foster deserves commendation for his charity in promoting a baseball benefit for "Danger" Tolbert, who is very ill with consumption.

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Frank Leland is happy now. He has a team which bears his name.

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Professional men are finding it quite a recreation to spend Sunday afternoon at the American Giants' ball park. Nearly all the prominent business men occupy boxes. Mr. Russell, of the Elmwood, occupied a box in the press stand last Sunday.

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"Bill" Adams missed Sunday before last, but was "Johnnie on the spot" last Sunday with a charming dame. He is one of "Rube's" staunch supporters and makes all the fine class cuits worn by the American Giant ball players. They are some dressers, and "Billy" is a classy tailor.

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"Del" Matthews, an ex-ball player, and James Smith, a letter carrier and a baseball expert, sold a number of tickets in the grand stand Sunday for the "Danger" Tolbert benefit.

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Hon. B. F. Moseley, Dr. Daniel Hale Williams, Dr. LeCount Cook and other well-known Chicagoans occupied boxes at last Sunday's game. Dr. "Burt" Anderson and Dr. Harry Boger and Mr. William H. Clark will have a box party next Sunday, and after the game they will be the guests of Dr. Anderson at dinner.

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Foster has played two white teams and won both; a very good beginning. They never go backward.

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Some of the western papers claim that Gatewood resembles Jack Johnson. We can't see it; however, Gatewood is a mighty fine athlete.

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"Diamond" Monroe seems to be one of Chicago's most popular players. Whenever he makes a good stop or a quick put-out, he gets the hands from the grand stand and yells from the bleachers.

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Read The Freeman every week and keep up with the baseball "dope" in the Windy City and elsewhere. Greatest sporting page of any weekly.

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A benefit was given Monday for "Danger" Tolbert, but the game was called in the fourth inning on account of rain.

LOUISVILLE CUBS WILL MEET THE A. B. C.'s SUNDAY.

The Louisville Cubs, right from home, will meet the A. B. C.'s at the Northwestern park, May 11 and 12. The Cubs are the fastest bunch in Kentucky. On the following Sunday the A. B. C.'s will play Terre Haute, of the Central league.

Manager George Abrams would like to hear from good clubs in and out of the state. Address 617 North West street.

John Davis, better known as "Quack," has joined the A. B. C.'s. He will play second base.

SPRUDELS IN VICTORY.

WEST BADEN, Ind., May 6.—At no stage of the game did the French Lick Plutos have the West Baden Sprudels guessing. Taylor's men outplayed the "red devil" bunch in each department and carried the day's victory, 9 to 5. Score:

Plutos ....0 1 0 0 1 2 0 0 0—4 9 8
Sprudels .....0 1 4 0 0 3 1 0 *—9 8 3

Batteries—(Sprudels) Miller, Simpson and O'Neil; (Plutos) Patton, Kernard and Hannon and McLaughlin. Two-base hits—O'Neil, Moss. Struck out—By Patton, 6; by Simpson, 1. Bases on balls—Off Miller, 1; off Simpson, 1; off McLaughlin, 2.

COLUMBIA, MO.

By Roy L. Turner.

The Columbia Blues baseball team opened the season May 5, by playing Lincoln Institute. The game went fourteen innings and the Columbia Blues won by the score of 4 to 3. It was a tight game all the way through with very few errors.

NOTICE.

Did you ever stop to think that there are thousands of men and women all over the U. S. and Canada who would get married if suited? Why certainly so! Send ten cents silver and stamped addressed envelope for particulars. A. D. Nolley, 413 New street, Cincinnati, Ohio. May 10.

Henry Williams, of Suva, Fiji Islands, would like to get any information of John or Martha Williams, who about 35 years ago were living in Water street, Baltimore, U. S. A.

BOONVILLE, IND.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Aunt Lou Hagen is very ill and needs financial assistance....Mrs. Ella Hunter is able to be up again....Mrs. Albert Green is very ill at this writing....Rev. Ferguson has arrived to take charge of the M. E. church. He is a big man and ought to make a great impression here ....Prof. J. W. Spottisville will have five pupils to graduate from the common branches, Inez Green, Belle Bronston, Naomi Hunter, Flora Morpen and Frank Brown....The K. of P. lodge and the Court of Calantha will hold their annual sermon on the third Sunday in May.... Mr. Tom Smith has moved back to the farm....Oliver Bell, of Evansville, was in the city Sunday..Miss Naomi Hunter is taking music lessons of Miss Roth.

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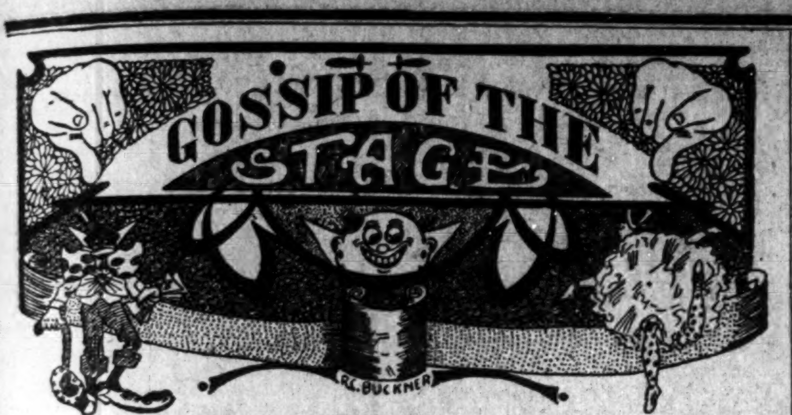

Arrant and Ezell having success at Augusta, Ga.

Margie Crosby at Montgomery, Ala., booked for three weeks.

Chas. Anderson says that he will soon be in the North and play at the dear old Crown Garden.

Simms and Thompson now playing Comedy Theater, Brooklyn, N. Y.; May 12, Fox's, Newark, N. J.

Mance McDaniel and Aggie Tansel are at the Princess theater, Augusta, Ga., and will be there until June 1.

Beechum and Kenney at Ames, Ia., May 6; Aukeney, Ia., May 7; Nevada, Ia., May 8; Colo, Ia., May 9.

Lashe and Malloy's Six Georgia Coon Shouters May 5-6-7, Airdome theater; 8-9-10, Francis theater, Detroit, Mich. Regards to friends.

Chas. Nickerson, the Original, is making his presence known in Lexington, Ky., kicking 'em at the Gem Theater, just as he does everywhere.

Tim E. Owsly, maanger of the Crown Garden Theater, Indianapolis, left last Wednesday night for St. Louis. He spent Thursday in that city, looking after theatrical business.

Johnnie Riddick, Lottie Pryor Riddick, and Lucile Day, late of the team of Day and Day, are making good with Howe's Great London Shows. The Riddicks are also making a hit in the concert of the big show.

Edwin Jackson, the "crack" trap drummer of St. Louis, Mo., has joined the ranks of the Gollmar Bros. Annex Band, under the leadership of James Harris. He sends regards to the Lowery bunch and Steve Adams.

Frank Kirk, the Musical Tramp, opened in Chicago at the Victoria Theater on the W. V. M. A. time May 1, 2, 3, 4, Academy of Music, 5, 6, 7; Webers, 8, 9, 10, 11; Alhambria Hipp., 12, 13, 14. Other time to follow.

Sylvester Russell will deliver an address before the Bethel Literary Society Sunday, May 11, at 4 p. m. The subject he has been asked to speak on is, "The Moral Condition of the Colored Race in Chicago."

Whitman and Lazzo closed a successful engagement at the Douglass theaterr, Macon, Ga., with Lincoln Theater. Birmingham, Ala., to follow. Will be seen soon at the Crown Garden, Indianapolis, Ind. Doing nicely.

Robert N. Davis, of the team of Hamilton and Davis, was married to Miss Mamie Hill, of Philadelphia, on the stage of the D. V. Nanzetta show at Warrentown, N. C. The stage was appropriately decorated with flowers. Many presents were displayed.

Blonde Robinson and wife(Beretta), after a circuitous route from Honolulu, have taken residence with Madame Leota Blackburn, one of the ex-footlight stars, at 2930 Dearborn street, Chicago, and will be pleased to entertain their friends in and out of the profession.

Charles Anderson in his seventh week at Birmingham, Ala., two weeks in each house, now has five more weeks with the Larnce stock company, making Bessemer, Ala., Ensle, Ala., North Birmingham, Ala., and Peats Clff. All these houses are street car jumps. Plenty of work here.

Billy Terry, the leading comedian of the Howard Show, was married on the stage last Wednesday at Albermarle, N. C., to Mrs. Della Davis, of Thomasville, Ala. Mr. Howard, the manager, gave the couple a $25 watch apiece. Regards to Joe Golphin, Charlie Turpin and all in and out.

Stafford and Leggett received considerable social attention during their Louisville engagement. They express themselves as grateful to Lovie Taylor, Joe Clark, Johnny Williams and Mrs. Davis, of 511 South Eighth street, for courtesies extended. They will go East after this engagement at the Crown Garden.

Stetson's Uncle Tom's Cabin Company closed their winter season April 19, 1913, at Muncie, Ind., and opened their summer season April 21 at Hartford City, Ind. The only colored members of the company are Harry Long, Ed. Espy and Mattie Francis. Harry Long is playing snare drum in the band and Ed. Espy bass drum. Say, Leon, why don't you write.

Charles J. Arrant has been stage manager at the Globe theater, Spartansburg, S. C., for the past four weeks, and has been able to please the manager, Mr. Geo. Lyons, who is today one of the best men in the business. The bill for this week is Rastus Nealy, Bessie Oliver, Lehman Smith, Hall Smith and Lucile McGuinty. All are scoring each night. aech night.

The following named persons are with Sawyer's Greater European Shows: Eugene Clark, manager; Chas. Milton, cornet and leader; Samuel Day, cornet; Wm. Johnson, alto; Joe Shuck, alto; Jerry Martin and H. Baley, trombones; L. B. Horndon, baritone; Grant Smith, tuba and director; Eugene Clark, base drum; Wm. Able, snare drum. The band is doing some fine work this season. Miss Annie Hick leaves the top screaming, singing all night long. Miss Corean Hick is cleaning up with her song, "Mr. Dream Man." The entire bunch is all O. K. Eugene Clark would like to hear from Joe Clark.

FRANK ROGERS A HIT AT THE GRAND

Miss Rosa Brown at the Monogram—Chas. Young Wins Loving Cup.

By Cary B. Lewis.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 6. (Special.)

The Grand.

The Grand has a corking good bill this week. The bill opens, as usual, with Prof. Dave Peyton and his orchestra playing several fine selections, good pictures, then the Three Harmonists, in singing and instrumental numbers. Act was good. Ned Melroy, a character comedian, was another good single act. Frank Rogers is the best ventriloquist here this season. He uses dummies and his conversation is great. It is a very good act and he is a colored man. Ellsley, Ottke and Ellsley are in a comedy act, "Polly's Troubles." It was very entertaining and always amusing. The Diaz Monkeys closed the bill. There were twelve monkies, cutting all kinds of capers. Everything done was clever, from smoking a cigar to riding in an automobile.

The Monogram.

Rose Brown, of "Some of These Days" fame, was seen on the stroll on Monday and at night put in her appearance at the Monogram. Miss Brown is one of the most widely known artists in Chicago, and it was she, with Shelton Brooks, that made "Some of These Days" a hit. She had a beautiful new costume and sang and danced with perfect ease. All of her songs were late and the way she works them, it is "peaches and cream" for a Monogram audience. Robins and White did some good work and brought forth a great deal of applause. The Burtons, well known as stage artists, did not let the bill lag, on the other hand did much to augment it. Jines and Hill, some team, acted well and received plenty of hands full. The whole bill is a good one.

Stroll Notes.

Joe Jordan and Evylin Joiner are rehearsing a new act to be ready for the Grand in a week.

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Frank P. George and his Danabegay will be seen on May 28. Oakland Music Hall is expected to be crowded that evening.

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Mr. Hackney, the well-known tenor singer, will give a recital the last of this month at Institutional church.

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"When Mother's Gone" is the title of a new song hit by Dave Peyton, and is being published by Ned Snider.

Mrs. Lizzie Heart-Dorsey has been quite ill at her new home, 3160 Wabash avenue, but is much improved.

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Mr. Thomas Taylor will give a concert this week at St. Thomas Guild Hall, 3801 Wabash avenue. Those on the program are Luther Nelson, Annis Pierce, May Belle Hill, Edgar Williams, Emily Walker, Elizabeth Nealy, Byron Smith, Lula Holmes and Bertha Jones. The concert will be given May 8.

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Members of the Ten Dark Knights company are doing the stroll nightly. They are a happy and congenial set of fellows.

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Mr. Isaac Bell, first tenor in the Alcazar quartette, who lives at 3411 Wabash avenue, is doing some fine paper hanging when he has the time. This week he did a fine job for Dr. Scott, the oculist.

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The Pompeii had its usual cabaret entertainment on Tuesday of this week. There was a silver loving cup given by the Colored Professional Theatrical Guide, of which Mr. McD. Freeman is the managing editor. A number of entertainers took part in the program and did all in their power to win the cup, which was offered to the best entertainer. Mr. Chas. Young, the well-known entertainer and stage artist, was the lucky person, according to Judges Frank Gillispie, George Hite and Louis J. Silmerman. Mr. McD. Freeman presented the cup to Mr. Young. It was just on Sunday of this week that Mr. Young was being treated for his throat by Dr. H. Reginald Smith, 3401 State street. Since the treatment, his voice was sweet and clear as a whistle, and "Charles" was in a class all alone when it came to high class entertaining. He won with hands down.

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The El Centro cafe had a dance in connection with its cabaret last Wednesday. A very large crowd was present. The Washington theater orchestra furnished the music. Wm. Rivers, of the Elite, sang "Man Who Owns Broadway"; Miss Hazel Elliott, "She Certainly Looks Good to Me"; Chas. Burton, of the Windy City Trio, "When I Lost You"; Ralph Gibson, of the Burlington, "When I Lost You"; Mr. and Mrs. Hegamin, of the El Centro, "Music Man"; Miss Caroline Boyd, "Oh, What a Night"; Marquette Trio, Messrs. Delaney, Hughes and Calvin Young. Alonzo H. Leath and Sherman Blackwell delivered short speeches. Dancing and luncheon were features. Paul Gay rendered a pianologue.

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Mr. George R. Garner is back in the city. He was accompanied by his sister, who also was with him on his travels in Canada. They are two of Chicago's finest artists.

Madam Patti Brown is taking quite an interest in the new musical organization. Some of the best singers of the city are joining. It meets next time at the Y. M. C. A.

The Elmwood.

The Elmwood cafe, at 3142-44 South State street, was clean, classy and brimful of cabaret entertainers last Thursday, the regular day for this cafe. The orchestra, entertainers an dMessrs. Dago and Russell were on hand to make things pleasant for their guests. Mrs. Rebecca Roper Allen, the girl who has numerous admirers from an artistic point of view, and who attracts musical sympathizers from all sections of the city, did some very fine singing. Mrs. Allen was in the best of spirits and sang some very classy numbers in which the beauty of her voice was more clearly depicted than in her rag songs. She was compelled to respond to several encores, which she did with seeming pleasure. Mr. Ollie Powers, who possesses a musical voice whose quality is seldom ehard along the stroll, favored the audience with several numbers. Miss Octavia Bradford, the dancing queen along the stroll, sang a number of rag songs, then danced until the whole house was sweltering with applause. In the meantime, Prof. Jackson, leader of the orchestra, played a number of songs and sang also. He is a first-class single entertainer, and as a piano player, Mr. Jackson leads. There were a score of others who sang and danced, but it was impossible to get their names. There were representatives from the Elite, Savoy, Iowa, Pompeii, Oasis, El Centro, Mineral Springs, Mecca and others. A delightful luncheon was served. The tables were decorated with beautiful flowers and there was music with your meals. Messrs. Russell and Dago are still doing the business along the stroll and visitors coming to the city will find this cafe one of the most up-to-date in Chicago.

The Phoenix.

The Phoenix theater has a fine set of pictures this week. The orchestra has several new selections.

The Washington.

Miss Abbie Mitchell has been singing at this house and she is drawing large crowds. The pictures are bright and educational.

King Williams and his dogs are in the city. They expect big time. They have a very clever act.

PIKE THEATER, MOBILE, ALA.

The colored people of Mobile are having their first opportunity to see real high-class colored vaudeville. They are certainly taking advantage of it, too. With six hundred seats, showing to capacity at two shows nightly, they can't satisfy their desire it seems.

Black Mutt and Jeff went big for two weeks. LaBelle Glenn, song queen, truly named, is one of the most attractive acts yet appearing. She is in her third week, and has never failed to receive heavy applause. Her songs are really great. Then Jim Wise, with the best monologue ever offered in Mobile to say nothing of songs in his olio, is good enough for anyone, not only n Mobile, but a fe wother large towns like New York, Chittling Switches, Miss., and Chicago. Jim is producing also, and there is no end to his time in Mobile, that is, the way he is going now. Day and Zeek are furnishng good comedy also. Goodloe and Delk were a scream. John Goodloe s some comedy, and that Tootsie Delk is some dancer. Now then, getting down to the real pair, the big scream, the real big act, they must hand it to them; they don't come any better, and Mobile does not want them any better, than the Two Sweets. They are on their fourth week here, and if they had not promised the Iroquois theater, New Orleans, for the 12th of May, they could stay right here n Mobile for the summer. And they like it here, too. There is no praise too great for them. Willie Too Sweet does not need any act here, all they have to do is to go on and converse, it is a scream at that. But they have the acts, and certainly know how to put them on. The fish and crabs are biting fine and this Gulf breeze is nice and cool. All of the performers are enjoying them.

THE NEW CROWN GARDEN THEATER.

Tim E. Owsley, Prop.

The Crown Garden Theater right along through here is having an unusual run of good shows. Manager Owsley is doing his best in securing good attractions, proven by the fine audiences seen there nightly, and by the evidences of satisfaction. He went to St. Louis this week to confer with Charles Turpin, the well-known theatrical promoter, for the purpose of keeping up the Crown Garden's reputation as a house of good shows. He promises fine things in the future for the patrons of his house.

A correction: Last week this column had it that it was Miss Bigeou of Miller and Bigeou, who captivated the audience last week by singing the "Blues." It should have been Miss Liston, of Jones and Liston. The "promoter" of this column had trouble righting himself with both of the ladies. They refused to be comforted until the error was publicly confessed.

Stafford and Leggett.

This team is now one of the standard vaudeville teams, being able to make good anywhere it may go. Stafford is a clean-cut performer, reminding one of a classy minstrel man of the Primrose and West variety. His line of talk assisted by Miss Leggett is done in fine style. He is one of the few that can make good in working in stuff that comes to him while on the stage; his take-off on the Indianapolis baseball team, for instance. He is a clever boy—a home production. Miss Leggett looks as professional as her partner. She drives the talk to him in good form, and Eddie knows just what to do with it. Their "dance and daunce" stunt and their "Robert E. Lee" song are among their big hits. Both have first-class wardrobes. They are playing a return engagement. Their work was warmly applauded all through.

MISS LEGGETT—EDDIE STAFFORD.

Porter and Porter.

Porter and Porter are good entertainers. They are full of fun which they know how to get out. Miss Porter is a finished performer of her line, which is of the variety order. Buster Porter has no trouble in working the audience up to a high pitch. Miss Porter's "Lead Me to the Band" is fine. Their other songs are: "Must Have Been Born on Friday" and "Don't Care If I Do."

WILLIE PORTER.

BUSTER PORTER.

Elmore Merriweather.

Merriweather, a favorite of the Crown Garden, is among the number on the bill this week. He was greeted with a round of applause. Long since he proved his ability as a performer. He does a classy monologue, holding close attention during his turn. His stuff is new, novel, original, entertaining and full of wholesome humor.

Jones and Liston.

Jones and Liston are in their second week. Jones does a sort of "Silly Willie" business that is in a class by itself. He appears as a half-witted Negro boy who cannot stick to the subject. His replies are unexpected and witty, which, with his simpleton voice and air, keep the audience going all of the time. He carries out his silly scheme through his dancing, which is also laughable. He's an odd comedian and wins because he is odd. Miss Liston is still there with her "Blues," singing them as she only can. She sprang a couple of new ones this week, but the audience wanted more of the "Titanic," so she had to put it on again. Last week she was mentioned as a tallish Southern girl. She looks as if the "Blues" were made for her to sing. Her swaying body keeping time with her singing adds largely to the effect of her songs. She has also a sweet, sad smile in keeping with that bluish feeling that overtakes everybody now and then. Her songs go right on "home," that's all. "Silly Willie" does a "I Don't Care" song, reminding one of Eva Tanguay's famous "I Don't Care." It is humorous and makes a hit. They close with "Silver Slippers," a song full of dash and a fitting finale.

NEW YORK NEWS.

(By the Owl.)

Lincoln Theater.

Talk about your big shows in a small theater. Look at this bunch of acts, nine in all. The show opened with Clemo Harris, known as the boneless wonder. Mr. Harris is very clever but since his accident has been a little leary of some of his best tricks, but occasionally takes a chance with them. This he did here and screamed them, when, as a rule, dumb acts go bad here. Miss Genevieve Johnson, in her Italian and Jewish numbers, went nicely. Dixon and Hanson were another big scream. Prof. Anderson the magician, was the best ever seen in this theater, or in Harlem. He had a bunch of ne wtricks, and believe me, got away with them in a clever and clean manner. Miss Laura Turner was very pleasing in her songs. LaRalle and Lee in their comedy kid act, went big. Miss Christiana Ross, called the coon shouter, sang and danced well. Totten and Lee have good voices and sing well together. Their gags were very good. Bob Dale, that musical comedian, has a riot. This is his third time here. Williams and Stevens act—Bill, look at that devil—screamed them at each show. These two fellows start rehearsing their last big show on Monday, opening May 15.

Crescent Theater.

Max Zimmer opened the show. The Hottenton Girls, Evon, Leano and Gonzell, were a knockout, a riot. Hazel Lewis went nicely. Emmett Anthony, in his comedy, and Miss Lucy Long were very funny, but it seems that Anthony is beginning to tire of his job, as he claims no man can last long, changing acts twice a week. He should ask Williams and Stevens about that. This sudden hot wave has put a damper on the business in a number of these small houses.

Lafayette Theater.

The Lafayette Players Stock Company put on a play called "The S. S. Hotel." The play was good and drew very well all week. Harrison Stewart's Duo was the next big noise of the bill. Martinez and Company did a nice act and were well received by the audience. Marie Dreams also went good. Estella and Company, in the wire cycling girl act, did fairly well. The Clippers are very good and did a very pleasing act. Maurice Wood, in her character impersonations, was great. Quinn and Quinn, eccentric and acrobatic singers and dancers, got their share of the applause. The Akearns scored.

Franklin Theater.

The Franklin Four was the big noise the first half. They went great. The Claxton Trio was another. Nishia Vallie scored. Oliver and Durell went big. The last half Lillard and Pew's Stock Company held down the boards. They were ably assisted by Right and Allen, also the Muses. They put on a nice show and the manager was well pleased with the entire bill, but on Thursday after the afternoon show, the house was closed, just before the night performance. The cause was that the new license had not been delivered to them as it should have been. They opened the next day to good business. The closing, though, caused considerable trouble, as hundreds were turned from the doors on Thursday night.

Family Theater.

Madge Clinton, of Chicago, opened this bill and went big. Joe Jeans, in his paper tearing act while singing, went good. H ehas a beautiful range of voice and sings with so much ease. The Alabama Comedy Four are good and went fine. The Veterans of '63 was another quartet that left the people talking about them. Delaney and Brooks was another good act.

Pioneer Theater.

Totten and Lee opened to good houses, and their act went good. Hazelbrawn was closed after the first show. Johnson and Gross taking the place and they were a riot. Lottie Jackson did fair. Juniper and Caranington came next and cleaned up. The Crampton Trio followed them.

59th Street Theater.

This is a new theater, near Eighth avenue and Fifty-ninth street, on the uptown side, and it has been opened a little better than a week, doing nice business. It is a beautiful theater and the location is great. Hunter and Chappell's stock company closed there Sunday night. They have been there since the opening. The management figures to run straight vaudeville.

The New Star Casino, 107th Street and Lexington Avenue.

Thursday evening, May 15, the springtime vaudeville entertainment and charity dance will be given by Miss Aida Overton Walker and a number of the best artists that can be had. The Amsterdam orchestra will furnish the music.

MAJESTIC THEATER, COLUMBIA, MO.

(By Roy L. Turner.)

Who is that talking about the Three Langfords? Why the yare getting along fine. They have had great success since they left Indianapolis. Mr. Langford tries very hard to please everybody in his audience. Miss Margaret Langford is making RYtheyv taoin shrdlu etaoinnun having great success singing "When I Lost You" and "You Certainly Look Good to Me." She is knocking them over. Miss Vicica Langford is having great success in her male impersonations.

Mr. Langford, as "Pickdoo," is willing to fill all opening slates. The Three Langfords send their best regards to all their friends in and out of the profession, and would like to hear from them.

The Langfords opened the Majestic theater Columbia, Mo., April 28, and are having great success. Would like to hear from John Gertrude and Jines and Hill.

DREAMLAND THEATER, SAN ANTONIO, TEX.

The Dreamland is still holding its own. Miss Alice Salsby and Miss Jessie Burney and Mrs. Mazie Davis, Mr. Ed. Wilson and Mr. Thomas Jackson are working nice and pleasing each and every one, and last but not least, Jolly Davis, is behind the gun. He would like to hear from some good performers at once. Salary is sure. Can give you from six to twelve weeks. Write to Dreamland theater, San Antonio, Texas.

PITTSBURGH, PA.

Griffin Sisters at the Star Theater.

(By W. P. Bayless.)

For the last two weeks the Starr theater has enjoyed possibly the greatest success in its history from the box office point of view, with the Griffin Sisters as the special drawing cards. The house has been crowded at every performance. The bill for the week of April 28 was a strong one and included the Griffin Sisters, as character artists, singing "My Man," "Miss Mexico" and "Georgia Rose"; Jones and Coles (Charley Chicken and Miss Ethel whose work was received with a degree of satisfaction; and Male and Riley. Mr. Riley is a clever female impersonator. On the whole the bill was the strongest Mr. Minsky has presented to the patrons of the Starr. This week's bill consists of the Griffin Sisters, Price and Taylor, and Miss Carrie Stithe. The Griffin Sisters will open for a two weeks' run at the beautiful new Lafayette theater in New York City the week of May 12.

WASHINGTON (D. C.) THEATERS.

(By John H. Hall.)

Foraker Theater.

Reopened with a great three-reel picture, "The Peris of the Plains," on Sunday night, with vaudeville and some nice music this week. Peat and Hayes, a good comedy team, play this house. A large crowd greeted the opening. Manager Green was satisfied.

Blue Mouse.

The Seminoles played this house with great success, as they are one of the best musical teams in the western musical country, and the act was one of the best ever seen here; a real novelty. Usual run of pictures and fair crowd this week.

Chelsea Theater.

Opened with Epps and Loretta. Manager Gentry took one look at the act and said "Good night." Act closed on Tuesday night. Miss Lillian Brown and male member opened amid lots of applause. Miss Brown is really good and one of the best ever played here. Team as whole is good. The ushers and manager appeared in new uniforms of spotless white; some class.

Fairyland.

Opened with Gus Simmons, followed by the Mill Sisters, who cleaned up for fair. One of the ladies sang "Goodbye, Rose," which deserves special mention. Also the young miss was a scream, being above the average child performer. Manager Kearney took one look at Gus Simmons, then looked twice more and another act was considered. He was heard to remark afterwards to the writer personally, "that down South the sun was shining for all of his acts."

S. H. Dudley.

Lew Henry is out there this week. He presents Anita Ramsey, a dainty kid soubret with some class, followed by Frank Williams, a good single, who changes twice a week. Thne comes Miss Susie Sutton, the comedienne, in her sketch work that cleans up. Miss Sutton is great and in her last act, when she changes to a college boy, is the best looking man seen hereabouts.

Open Airdome Theater.

Managers Beverly and Adams inaugurated the 1913 open air season under a clear moonlight night with hundreds of electric lights and one thousand people packed the G street airdome and cheered the large double orchestra to the echo when playing the overture. After several pictures, Wilson and Wilson cleaned up. They were a scream. Morer about them next issue. Watch for their advertisement in The Freeman next week.

VAUDEVILLE IN ST. LOUIS.

(By Uncle Joe Golphin.)

Market street is in an uproar over the new theater at th ecorner of Twenty-third now being built for Mr. Chas. H. Turpin. Mr. Turpin says that when this house is completed the colored people of St. Louis will have one of the classiest vaudeville houses in this section of the country. It will be large enough to accommodate traveling shows as well as vaudeville and stock.

At the Annex last week the bill was one of the best seen here for some time. Pinkey and Walker were the great attraction. S. R. O. signs were out all the week. Mr. Turpin has proven to the public what can be done in the artistical line. This week Buster and Rock Pile and Braxton and Braxton.

Dixie and Daddy White are intown for the summer after a successful season with Kelly's minstrels.

Joe Golphin, "the St. Louis favorite producer," is back on Market street after six weeks' engagement at the Pastime theater, Muskogee, Okla. Mr. Golphin will take full charg eof the Royal theater, Twenty-second and Market, which is now nearing completion. This house is owned by Frank Thomas and will be under the management of Mr. Joe Golphin. The house opens May 10, 1913, with the old favorite stock company composed of the following: Willie Owens, principal comedian; Lee Coleman, straight; Joe Golphin, producer and manager; Mamie Gardner, coon shouter; Nonie Mallary, soubrette; and five chorus girls. The seating capacity is 1,500. Watch The Freeman for the big ad next week. Jess Banks write Joe Golphin, 2344 Pine street, St. Louis, Mo.

Charls Geyer Minstrels.

Charles Geyer Minstrels, sometimes called the Dandy Dixie, but not the Dandy Dixie that went broke. This show has been out over a solid year under canvas and opera houses without closing and it has never missed paying anyone. From our ad in The Freeman a few weeks ago we received four hundred letters. This show, without doubt, is far ahead of any canvas two-car minstrel in America. It has the best performers, best cars, best canvas, best musicians, best wardrobe, and mor epeople than any of them. Marsh Craig, the contortionist of the Richards & Pringle's show, joined last week. J. C. Moore, of the same show, also joined, and three people off the Dana Thompson, have joined. We are doing very well, but are not over the effects of the Cairo flood yet. We have everything we need except baritone to double second violin, and we want all the trombones we can get to fill our twenty-piece band. Allie Young, the wire walker, went to Chicago on a five days' visit. Harry Hull, a bass player, is in jail at Moberly, Mo., for running away with fifteen dollars sent hi mto join the show. The manager is also looking for Walter Madison, known as "Box" from Dallas, Tex., for getting off in the night with his account overdrawn. Such sinners are working many hardships on the colored race and should be punished. Address all letters care The Freeman, as we are in Indiana, near there. Grant Cooper, Allie Young, Bob Campbell, Slim Terrell, Mahon Wilson, Mrs. Cooper, Two Hendersons, Amos Peoples, Agnes Geyer, Lonnie Kyle, Ben Walton, Jasper Taylor have been here a solid year. CHAS. GEYER.

AT THE PEKIN.

The Pekin theater opened on Monday night to packed houses. The pleasant weather of the past few weeks insures large attendance at the Fifth street house from now on. Miss Lucy Shepherd, whose engagement at this house as a prima donna seems to be for an indefinite period, is drawing well with a very new and attractive sheath gown that shows up a little better than any other style and in addition to this special attraction she has some very pretty ballads that are new.

Price and Taylor, a sister team, are the big numbers on the bill. This is a new turn here and they make good from the start. They have a very humorous line of talk and the singing as well as some other special features, makes the act a scream. One of the girls, working under cork, is very clever. This team should have no trouble getting booked over this time. Miss Bessie Hocker is still the matinee attraction.

EASTERN THEATRICAL NEWS.

By Billy E. Jones.

Miss Rose Orr, the pleasing soubret, will feature her song hit, "Let's Go to Savannah, Ga.," with the Brooklyn Serenaders, Billy Jones' new act.

The vaudeville and charity dance to be given by Aida Overton Walker Thursday evening, May 15, at the New Star Casino, is said will be one of the greatest events of the season.

Miss Irene Moorman's engagement with Billy Ward's Funny Folks minstrels was cancelled, owing to the inexperience and inability to make good. The company is playing at Stamford, Conn., this week, and drawing big houses.

Billy E. Jones will feature "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine" in his new act. The act is said to be a novelty and will start the summer season in two weeks.

William Brown, formerly of Gaines and Brown, has formed a girl act and scored a decided hit at the Riverside theater, New York last week.

The Mississippi Trio with Tom Delaney has scored a big hit on every bill they have appeared since leaving New York City. Two weeks at the Blue Mouse theater, Washington, D. C. Nuff sed.

John W. Cooper is scoring a big success through Canada in his ventriloquistic act, which is a hit.

Parker Rapply Musical Comedy Company will open about May 15, in Brooklyn.

The Rose City Four is scoring nicely with their singing and dancing.

Eddie Borden, with the Patti company, sends regards to all friends.

ROUTE.

PROF. EPH WILLIAMS' FAMOUS TROUBADOURS—Raleigh, N. C., May 12; Sanford, 13; Hamlet, 14; Rockingham, 15; Wadesboro, 16.

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SAM FORD & CO., WITH 101 RANCH—Harrisburg, Pa., May 12; Lebanon, 13; Pottsville, 14; Wilkesbarre, 15; Scranton, 16; Easton, 17.

LETTER LIST.

Gentlemen's List.

Austin, Buster
Burton, Chas.
Boyd, Clifton.
Bright, Joseph.
Big City Trio.
Blue Billie
The Butlers.
Brooks and Brown
Rostwick, Billy
Brown, Rastus
Bryant, Archie
Butler, G. E.
Conley, J. A.
Caloway, Ernest N.
Cash, Will
Davis, Fred
Davis, Amon
Edwards, Chas. T.
Easton and Easton.
Eldridge, Willie
Frazier Happy
Fields, Henry
Gant Perry
Caloway, E. N.
G'lliard, Amos
Hedge, John
The Jolly Hendersons.
Houze Bert,
Henderson, R. O.
Johnson, Elwood
Moore, T[illegible]n
Matthews Alvin
Mack, Edward
Morton & Allen.
May and May.
Madden, Geo.
O'Neil, Gus.
Payton, Clifton
Pickett, Dave
Puegsley, L. E.
Reed, Elwood
Roberson, Harry
Saucy Ollie
Simmons, Kress.
Spooks, Jack.
Smith, John
Sefus and Sefus
Stone, F.
Stewart, R. H.
Simpson, Fred
Sherman, Nathan
Sutton, H. J.
Smith, James
Thomson, T.
Watts, Billy
Wilds Isiah
Wiggins, Jack
Webb, Jeff.

Ladies' List.

Brown, Miss Magnolia.
Brown, Miss Rosie
Beechum, Blanche
Cook, Susie
Churchill, Pearl E.
Denton, Lula
Derbon, Mrs. T.
Ennis Mrs W R.
Edwards, Nettie
Garland, Hattie
Howard, Mrs. Nettie
Jones Julia
McCoy, Viola.
McGinty, Luella
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GOSSIP OF THE STAGE

David Schaffer and Lilla Walker are now in their eighth week at the Lyric Theater, Miami, Fla., going big every night.

Murphy and Francis, week of May 5 at Bushwick Theater, Brooklyn, N. Y. Week of May 12 at Lafayette Theater, New oYrk City.

Berry and Washington just closed their engagement of four successful weeks at the Globe Theater, Jacksonville, Fla. This week at the Belmont Theater, Pensacola, Fla.

Perry and Stiles in their fourth week at the Monogram Theater, Dothan, Ala. Belmont Theater, Pensacola, and Selma and Mobile, Ala., follow. The act is a musical novelty.

The incomparable DeWayman Niles, artistic contortionist, is attracting considerable attention nightly with J. C. O'Brien's Famous Georgia Minstrels. Now in the state of Kentucky.

Miss Nina Stovall made a trip from Indianapolis to New Orleans, La. Stovall and Stovall opened at the Iroquois Theater there May 5. The Freeman will tell all about the Black Mutt and Jeff Trio next week.

Cooper and Benbow have three real strong acts in magic, second sight and escapes. Are now in vaudeville again. Will play week of May 5 at Lyric Theater, Cordele, Ga. Would like to hear from Harry I. Long.

Joe Simms and Walker Thompson have just finished thirty-four consecutive weeks of United Time. Now playing Fox circuit in New York City. This week at Star Theater, 107st and Lexington avenue, and Gotham Theater, 125th street. May 5, Folly Theater, Brooklyn, N. Y. Will rest during July and August in Chicago.

The New Grand Theater, Augusta, Ga:, Mr. A. W. Greer sends regards to all friends in and out of the profession. Mr. H. W. Simms, the veteran trap drummer, is able to be out again after nearly twelve month' illness. Pete Porter, stage manager of the Progressive Theater, says hello, boys and girls. The Freeman in Augusta, see Silas C. Elliott.

The Star Theater orchestra, Dallas, Texas, is under the direction of W. Benton Overstreet and is receiving encores nightly. It is playing all music from ragtime to overtures. The orchestra is composed of some of the best musicians in the South, as follows: Sherle Green, Emory Douglass, Elmer Warner, Lew Johnson, Will E. Woods and W. Benton Overstreet.

GLOBE THEATER, JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA.

Seals and Fisher and their bunch of fun promoters still biting their ears off at the Globe.

Buckner and Buckner, Tom Larkart, James Day, Mrs. Collins, Baby Floyd and old B. F. all had a chance to display their talent in a one-act western drama, "Idaho Nell." Baby Floyd as Nell, Larkart as Dan Everett, a rich mine owner; Baby Seals as Jack Norman, a poor miner and saloon keeper; Buckner as Jake, man of all work; Day and Dan Everetts, bodyguards. When Jake finds the box of gold that was buried under the saloon and the fight for life between Jack and Dan for the hand of Nell, the fight taking place with real bowie knives, they turn to the footlights with the blood streaming from a wound in Jack's side which looks real, although it is but a bag of red water hidden in Jack's bossom. Jack staggers and the audience hold their breath, some of them holding on to theri seats. Then Jack drops his knife and as he stoops to pick it up and strike the fatal blow, Nell fires a (blank) shot and Dan falls dead. Jack gets the gold and the girl. The house screams and the curtain is loweded. It is a good act.

The vaudeville is a riot from start to finish.

Addell Jackson opened the bill with two songs that start the fireworks. Then comes Pelibon and Stephen, who get theirs. Then Bert Whitman and her Sunbeams enter amid shouts and whistles. It is of no use to say more, for we all know what Bert and her Picks do.

Then the show is stopped, for String Beans and Turner come on with a musical act.

We have to give three shows a night to accommodate the big crowds.

We wish to congratulate our old friend, Tim Owsley, on his little three-months-old baby girl. May all of his troubles be about like that.

Hello, Kenner and Williams. Have written you. Trixie Smith and Mabel Braggs are in for theirs at every turn.

BAILEY'S AIRDOME, PARIS, TEX.

(By Clever Billy Young.)

Young and McDaniels' Vaudeville and Dramatic Stock Company of fourteen people is still doing a nice business here. We are in our fourth week and the classy shows we are putting on seem to whet their appetites for more and more. We were handicapped somewhat one or two nights on account of the inclement weather, but the business that flowed in afterwards fully repaid all shortcomings.

We have added more new features and the manager has gone to Dallas, Texas, to engage more new people. Paris is a good show town and the people will appreciate and patronize you if you hand them the goods.

Mr. O. H. McDaniels is a good comedian and splendid producer, and between he and I, I think we can sail this little theatrical ship to successful shores, financially. Regards to all.

NOTES FROM 101 RANCH WILD WEST.

We opened on the 5th day of April at Hot Springs, Ark., and did a big business, something that rarely happens in the closing town, we having closed there on the 16th day of last November. We only played two other stands in the state and then cancelled all our Southern bookings and jumped straight through to St. Louis, where we opened in the Coliseum seven days ahead of our schedule, as we were billed there for the 19th of April and we opened on the 12th. But in spite of all we did a great business for fourteen days and met all the old boys and had some times, as there were five bands partly or wholly fitted out of St. Louis this spring. And say, when you come to think the matter over, that speaks well for old Missouri.

Our roster is as follows: L. K. Baker, director, solo cornet and manager of band; M. Casey, second cornet; A. Parker, first cornet; David Francis, clarinet; Charlie Brown, first alto; S. Ford, second alto; W. F. Washington, first trombone; Willie Nash, second trombone; James Mitchell, baritone; W. H. White, tuba; Ernest Williams, bass drum, and James L. Holmes, snare drum.

This aggregation is considered by the management and all of the old attaches of the show to be the best band the show has ever had in the side show, and, of course, we feel very proud of our little bunch.

All the boys are glad to get east, as it will be our first trip in that part of the country in two years.

Our genial manager, Mr. George V. Conners, and his amiable wife are still ruling the destines of the side show and ministering to all the needs of the sick and well. We wish we could express our feelings for Mr. and Mrs. Conners more emphatically for their many kind deeds. They are more like a father and mother to us than managers.

Everybody is clamoring for the Freeman, so please send them at once. We all want them.

AT ATLANTA, GA., ON L. D. JOEL TIME.

Robert C. White and Estella White arrived safe in Atlanta and were cordially received by the theatrical king, Mr. L. D. Joel, whose time they are playing. They are singing their own songs, "Ball that Jack" and "Mr. Colored Man." Their tramp railroad act and own real scenic train is some act.

They send regards to Billie Mills and Zollie Ford.

The Whites and Arntes had a good time talking over old times.

Keep in touch with the Freeman, friends.

AND STILL IT GROWS!

The S. H. Dudley circuit will add another link to its chain June 2. The Ruby Theater, Louisville, Ky., is considered the prettiest and largest colored playhouse in Kentucky.

This is the third attempt to open the house for the colored amusement seekers of Louisville, and Mr. Dudley will give them a run for their money this time to see if the people of that city really want high-class vaudeville or not. He also promises to give them a better class of pictures than they have ever had before.

Well, to tell the truth, that's Dudley's long suit—pictures. He runs the best pictures in Washington, and the same applies to his Newport News house. He has something on the picture game; he gets the best.

The staff for the Ruby Theater is as follows: S. H. Dudley, proprietor; B. O. Dudley, resident manager; Joseph Clark, Jr., assistant resident manager; E. B. Dudley, orchestra leader; Mrs. E. B. Dudley, pianist; Billy Butler, trap drummer; Billy Hodkins, stage manager; Sam Thompson, door manager; Miss Lula Bell, head usher; Miss Madaline Jones, box office.

WHAT'S WHAT ON THE DUDLEY CIRCUIT.

Week of May 5, 1913.

Washington, D. C.—S. H. Dudley Theater, Lew W. Henry, manager: Baby Jim, Purcell and Thornton. The Fairland Theater, Frank Kearney, manager: Mills Sisters and Bill S. Harrington. Foraker Theater, Chas. Green, manager: Easton and Easton and Miss Grace Howe. West End Theater, Charles Green, manager: Peet and Hays and special pictures.

Richmond, Va.—Hippodrome Theater, Walter J. Coulter, manager: The Russells, Porter and Dewey, Original Rags, Means and Means. Dixie Theater, Walter J. Coulter, manager: Florence Brooks and Russell and Caldwell.

Norfolk, Va.—Globe Theater, J. Van Buskirk, manager: The Claybrooks, Howard and Mason and Chicken Reel Beaman.

Newport News, Va.—S. H. Dudley Theater, G. N. Ryan, manager: Hope and Collins and three other big acts.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Circle Theater, Geo. Bundy, manager: Alonzo Moore, Susie Sutton and four other big acts.

Charlottesville, Va.—McKenzie Park opens May 12 with Hope and Collins and special pictures.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—The Star Theater, Abe Minsky, manager: The Griffin Sisters and three other big acts.

Wilmington, N. C.—Queen Theater, Morris Whippler, manager: The Hillmans and four other big acts.

The Seminoles have been one of the biggest hits ever in Washington.

The Russells are a scream at the Howard, Washington, D. C., and are going on the Dudley time.

Brown and DuMount were quite a card at the Chelsea Theater this week.

Susie Sutton was one of the best favorites that has struck Washington.

Alonzo Moore is now under the Dudley management and has ten weeks ahead.

Brown and Lawson are in the city of Washington laying off on account of sickness.

THE AUDITORIUM THEATER, PHILADELPHIA.

(By J. H. Gray.)

Taken only from the standpoint of the paying public, the fine acts billed at the Auditorium made the most attractive evening's entertainment of any variety theater in this city this week. The combination had every variety of comedy on its list.

To Lelia B. Mitchell and her four boys has been given the place as headliners, and, while the act is familiar, the business introduced by the five comedians is so good and the actions so lively that the quintet has every right to its place, the Zulu dance bringing down the house.

The reappearance of Carrie Stithe proved a most delightful surprise. A good singing comedienne is always somewhat in the nature of a surprise package. This time the theater drew a real comedienne, her telephone song catching on, and everyone was reluctant to let her go.

Tim Moore, a comedian of original methods, with a lot of timely quips and with some good repartee, held the close attention of the audience. Heester, his wife, by her singing and dancing won apprcval from the patrons.

Thompson and Radcliffe are not only clever in their line, but they put comedy enough into their work to take the edge off of the thrills.

The Hackless Duo brought many smiles and their singing and dancing won the approval of the patrons.

DON'TS FOR THE MANAGERS, PERFORMERS AND OWNERS.

(By Uncle Joe Golpin, Pastime Theater at Muskogee, Okla.)

Don't argue with help; let them go.

Don't offer larger salaries than you can pay.

Don't fail to pay off after you receive service.

Don't think you are P. T. Barnum—he is dead.

Don't think you are the only person in the business.

Don't carry your gun in your pocket and be a bully.

Don't fail to treat your selp no worse than yourself.

Don't try to show the producer how to stage his own show.

Don't steal another man's show and call yourself a producer.

Don't meddle with another man's act, unless it is your duty.

If your producer is not satisfactory let him go and get another.

Don't think you are a theatrical king but just keep a small head.

Don't try to handle the stage unless you know what you are doing.

Don't try to run a theater before you learn how to run an airdome.

Don't use vaudeville where stock is better. It is better to use both.

Don't try to do omre than you are capable of doing. It goes badly.

Proprietors, don't hire a house manager and try to run the house yourself.

Don't fight your help. It makes you a bad fellow and makes help hard to secure.

Don't ask your fellow performer what his salary is. It is not your business.

Don't leave a manager in the hole. Give him time to get someone else in your place.

Don't write and say you can do more than you can do. You make yourself a bad fellow.

Don't think you are the best in your line of work, for their is just as good, if not better.

Don't bore the company with what you have done and the big time you have worked.

Don't think you know it all in a couple of years. It takes half of a lifetime to learn the show business.

Don't let performers tell you what the stage manager should do. Tell them you are not running the stage.

Don't be a reproducer. Write your own show if you can. I you can't, then let those who can put their own shows on.

Don't treat performers worse than you would yourself. Treat all alike. Do unto others as you would have others do unto you.

Don't meddle with the business manager's affairs. Run the stage, and you will do enough. If you give satisfaction there you will earn your salary.

Business managers, don't distate to the stage manager about what he should do. You cannot work in the front of the house and on the stage also.

Don't try to be a George Walker. Be original. There was only one Geo. Walker, and one Bert Williams. Don't "ape" the other fellow; it's a bad policy to follow.

Don't try to run the theater unless you are in that position. Do what you are required to do. Don't boast where you have been and what other theaters have and what other managers do. All houses and managers are different.

Don't fight performers. Let them go if not suitable. The days of whipping are over. You should join the army. Don't fight at all. If you have a high temper, go into another business, as the show business is not for hot-headed people.

Performers don't know more than the stage manager; if you do, keep it to yourself. A still tongue makes a wise head.

Stage manager, don't think you are a king because you manager the stage.

Last, but not least, don't be vulgar. Be gentlemen and ladies on and off the stage. Do your work and be brothers and sisters.

SAM RUSSELL'S STOCK COMPANY, HOUSTON, TEXAS.

Ha! ha! ha! heard for blocks away while passing by. Sam Russell's Whirlwind Stock Company at the Dreamland Airdome, corner of Milan and Texas avenue, Houston, Texas.

Many are anxiously waiting for his return to the footlights when he entered with a smile and a bunch of fun like the flowers and knocked them from their seats one by one. A real bunch of joyful girls. Many Ann Fritz with her favorite song, "I Want My Man," followed by Isabel Jackson featuring "Baboon Baby Dance."

Little Rosa, the favorite of them all, reaches them with her favorite, "My Angeline." She brought them to a scream.

Mack and Mack give up-to-date acts too numerous to mention.

Little Peewee, makes a hit with his funny ways and songs and dances.

Closing the olio is a forest of Japan, a topnotch novelty act. Walter Gray performs on the slack wire in a very creditable manner and carries six wine glasses and three lamps, all of which he juggles on the wire. He is assisted by Sam Russell.

We wish to hear from all friends.

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W. C. Buckner's Pan-American Male Octet Co. arrived in Chicago on last Thursday morning after a most successful season of six months in the Western provinces of Canada, including Vancouver Island. This company has covered more territory than any other singing aggregation of its size or kind out this season. These young men have made a reputation that will long be remembered in Canada. They have returned to us with plenty of the world's goods, plenty of clothes and some with centilating stones. They also bear the reputation of not only being the best and neatest dressers, but behaved company that has visited the Dominion. They have been entertained by the most exclusive families in all the metropolises, both colered and white. They have clippings and heralds from various newspapers praising them to the very highest, and a return date at their earliest convenience. They have just closed their successful season in Beloit, Wis., at the Grand Theater, where they have been playing to S. R. O. The members of this company are as follows: Mr. Edward Atkinson, first tenor and manager; Clarence L. Long, first tenor; Joseph J. Miles, second tenor and reader; Harry R. Hopkins, second tenor; Charles S. Gilpin, baritone; Loraine Board, baritone; William L. Hawkins, basso; Matthew A. Outley, basso, and Otis Sanders, pianist.

BIG MINSTRELS WITH LONE STAR AMUSEMENT COMPANY.

(By W. E. Pace.)

We opened the season April 28 at Crocket, Texas, under a 45x90-foot top, to standing roo monly. The company is equipped with all necessary wardrobe, which is second to none, and has its own light plant, eating and sleeping cars, especially for the Big Minstrels.

Mr. F. D. Leggett, our worthy manager and owner of the entire carnival, is a fine gentleman. The carnival consists of eight shows and one of J. W. Parker's latest improved carousals, a Ferris wheel and three free attractions. He spares no times to make this show a success.

The Big Minstrels is composed of eighteen people with a nine-piece brass band and orchestraband.

The roster of the company is as follows: W. E. Pace, manager and band and orchestra leader; J. W. Craddock, assistant manager; John H. Lewis, stage manager; Curtis Mosby, secretary; W. E. Pace, cornet and violin; Ulysses Histon cornet; Hulon Murrell, clarinet; Robert Cozine, alto; Ike McLemore, first trombone; Frank Pace, second trombone; J. W. Craddock, baritone; Earl Gatlin, tuba; M. M. Murrell, snare drum; A. D. Williams, bass drum; Curtis Mosby, traps; T. Bates, guitar; J. H. Lewis and A. D. Williams, first chair comedians; Eddie E. Green and Roscoe Monettla, second chair comedians; Miss Lillie Brown, Mrs. Beatrice Bates, Miss Mabel Johnson and Miss Hallie M. Bobb, soubrets, and Mr. Joe Thomas in the center, with Baby Eddie master of properties.

The show will play Jacksonville, Texas, week of May 2 to 9; Athens, 10 to 16. The entire company sends regards to all friends in and out of the profession. W. E. Pace says for John Wilson, Harry Robinson and Charles Crawford to write him.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., TO HAVE AMUSEMENT PARK.

Gigantic Deal Closed—Los Angeles to have an elaborate amusement park, owned and controlled by race men—Seal Garden Lease Bought by C. A. Slaughter & Co., for a period of Seven Years.

G. A. Ramsey, who will be vice-president, is planning to have a park soon to equal the famous Luna Park, which he once controlled, some of the many improvements now under way are the Coney Island board walk, the Midway, boxing arena, theater, tennis court, etc. Mr. Ramsey is also negotiating for a small zoo consisting of rare animals.

One of the big features that will be staged every afternoon by Capt. S. Robt. Harrison, Jr., will be the athletic program for the development of our children and we appeal to mothers and fathers to send the children out every Saturday. Mr. Harrison is from the well known Tuskegee Institute Other features that will be staged in the future our at present to numerous to mention. Mr. Virgil Williams, manager of the Park says that the opening of the "Garden of Mirth" will be one spectacular event, the ground and consessions will be gorgeously decorated, some of the free attractions provided for amusement, are the clown band. War of the 20th century, producing a gran display of fire works. The two Javalans who are know nto the world over as the greatest colored top spinners, manipulators, illustrations, magicians, etc., has als engaged. Last but not least Prof. Wood Wilson and his troupe of high class entertainers, will again be with us. The grand opening will be May 6th.

SEEN AND HEARD WHILE PASSING.

(By S. Tutt Whitney.)

Mr. T. L. Corwell and B. H. Nye tendered the members of the Southern Smart Set Company a delightful banquet at the celebrated Goldfield Hotel, Baltimore, Md. It was given in celebration of the closing of the most prosperous season the Southern Smart Set has ever played. The invited guests were Andrew J. Thomas and Mr. Byars, of the Howard Theater; J. Finley Wilson, editor of the Baltimore Times; Fred Tidings, foremost printer and politician of Baltimore; Judge Collins, of Washington, D. C., and R. Bushell, business manager of the Mississippi Minstrels.

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The Mississippi Minstrels, under the management of T. L. Corwell and B. H. Nye, headed by Funny A. Strauder and Happy Sam Gardner, opened the holiday Street Theater Monday night to standing room only. The show gave entire satisfaction and the advance sale for the remainder of the week was large.

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The Goldfield Hotel stands as a very beautiful monument to the memory of Joe Gans, the greatest of all-around fighters that ever donned a glove. The Goldfield is equipped with every modern inovation. The rooms are exquisitely furnished, and there is a telephone in each room over which the guests may telephone to any part of the country. The hotel has its own exchange. The rates are reasonable and the service efficient. Mr. and Mrs. Ford Dabney are always in evidence, and one may always be sure of a pleasant welcome. Politeness and cleanliness is the motto of the Goldfield.

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The Baltimore Times had the following to say of the "Mayor of Newtown," while playing at the Holliday Street Theater:

"S. Tutt Whitney, mayor of Newtown; J. Homer Tutt and Blanche Thompson with their mighty troupe of theatrical invaders captured old Fort Holliday last Monday night and have held the people during the week.

"The editorial force of the Baltimore Times joined in the celebration as guests of the "Mayor of Newtown." The mayor, who is the commanding chief of this victorious army, is a comedian, a singer and a dancer. He is the only S. Tutt Whitney and as an all-around comedian is in a class by himself; everything is new and original. As His Honor depends upon his fertile brain for his plays as well as the staging, for two hours even a man with a chronic case of the blues can do nothing but laugh and enjoy himself. The music is cared for by T. R. Caldwell, J. Homer Tutt and Russell Smith.

"And we must say that it is peer to any music that has been handled by any colored company at the Holliday this season. Mr. Tutt is a straight man of the company and is well versed in military tactics. He is successful in piloting the soldiers on their triumphal march to the Indian camps. As a singer he is one of the first magnitude, and we are proud to say that he is climbing year by year up the theatrical and musical ladder. It is only a matter of time, ere he reaches the top. Russell Smith's 'Mexico' was well received. He was forced to accept an encore. The chorus stands out. The human nightingale, Blanche Thompson, waived her audience at her will. Blanche is a Baltimore girl, and the elite were very much in evidence on the first night. They have played to full houses all the week, and they leave the city for Washington, where they play all next week."

CIRCLE THEATER, PHILADELPHIA

This week the Circle Theater has the following artists: The Stewart Brothers, Comedian of merit; Miss Van Clay, contortionist; Watts and Turner, comedy duo; Purcell and Thornton, the heavy man and leading lady; Alonzo Moore, greatest colored magician.

Business was good during the past week notwithstanding the short show and wonderful opposition.

MONOGRAM THEATER, DOTHAN, ALA.

Lewis & Lewis are general managers proprietors. They are received with a hurrah every time they appear on the stage. Mattie Lewis gets their goats, and they don't want her to leave the stage. Lewis & Lewis have time to stop working on the stage and let the other performers have it as they have all they can do to look after business, but the people won't stand for it. Scott and Crosby, the old team, get theirs every night. Weaver and Weaver don't fail to leave them happy every time. Perryman and Styles in their musical and singing, etc., have got them, that's all. The Monogram Theater has the best shows that have ever been seen in Dothan, white or colored. When the road shows come through we don't know they are in town, and the white people like our shows so well that their patronage is increasing nightly. The proprietors are smiling, and say that such never happened in Dothan before.

BACCALAUREATE AT MEHARRY MEDICAL COLLEGE.

Sermon Preached Sunday by Bishop Phillips, "What is Man?"

"The noblest life a man can live is a life of active vigorous service, not for himself, but for others," declared Bishop C. H. Phillips, of the C. M. E. church, to the graduating classes in medicine, dentistry, pharmacy and nurse training of the Meharry Medical College Sunday morning in the Meharry auditorium. Dean G. W. Hubbard had charge of the services, and introduced Bishop Phillips, who is a graduate in medicine, also, of the famous Negro professional college, as well as his two sons, the younger of whom receives his diploma from the school Tuesday night. One of the largest audiences that has ever assembled at Meharry on a similar ocasion heard Bishop Phillips deliver the baccalaureate sermon.

In closing his address the bishop admonished the graduates to follow Christ in going out into the world. "By following Christ, he stated, you serve the world and render such service as is possible for you to render. The work of our schools, colleges, universities, churches, Sunday schools and all their helpful auxiliaries, is to help bring back the image of God in man; to educate man to be oblivious of himself and ever mindful of others. If our young people are not being educated to fulfill these ends, and, if they themselves have not awakened to the idea that life is for service, and service is glorious, however menial, then their training is defective and their purpose for life's preparation is surely questionable." The bishop impressed upon the graduates the tremendous responsibilities of life, the beauty of service, and the dignity of manhood and womanhood. The education which they had received at Meharry, he told them, is only a preparation for a wiser, more useful life, and those who are endowed with knowledge, resembling God in his moral and intellectual qualities, are too transcendently invaluable to pass through this world careless to their own welfare and indifferent to the claims of others. He further said: "If you live a life of obedience and devotion to God, a life of benevolence and beneficence to your fellowman, you will evidence the highest and best expression and the most impressive answer to the question of the text, 'What is man?' "—From the Nashville Tennessean.

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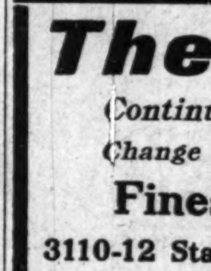

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IN THE FIELD OF SPORT.
BY HAROLD C. McGRATH

JACK JOHNSON LOSES TO THE GOVERNMENT.

Charge of "White Slaving" Now Confronts Him—His Chances of Freedom in the Balances.

(By Billy Lewis.)

Jack Johnson comes very nearly having the distinction of being a captain who never lost a battle. Perhaps it isn't fair to list his fight with the government alongside his fisticuffs. But even in that respect he lost a few battles at the beginning of his fighting career. At no time has it been thought that Johnson would beat the government in this first case. Everything was against him. His wife had a new necklace which was not bought in this country. And to have such an ornament without it being seen would have been a useless expenditure of money. Mrs. Johnson wore this blaze of glory about her neck. It set tongues to wagging. Perhaps they were not envious, jealous tongues, as have so often been said, just curious tongues, eager to tell the news. A man of Johnson's notoriety is in poor business when doing things that should not be known.

He's a prey for everybody; not always in the spirit of maliciousness as said before. Its human nature to try to know all about those who are in the public eye. It is said that we Americans are especially given to probing around in people's private affairs. This is not meant as an excuse for the pugilist; he should have known better than to have attempted to rough it over the government when he was so abundantly able to pay. However, he is not alone. The wealthy only have the opportunity to put it over the custom officials.

There was no way for the champ to wiggle out of his trouble. So he had to lay down a cool $1,000 to which was added costs to the tune of $700 plus. He dug up the amount from where he has dug up so often before. And that's what's so alarming. Can he dig up many more times without greatly impairing his fortune?

It will be understood that Johnson also lost the $2,000 necklace. Adding these amounts it will be seen that he is out a very snug sum.

The Johnson necklace may become famous like several diamonds, now known, owing to various ownerships, or because of some "peculiar" ownership, or it may become considered a hoodoo, bringing so said bad luck to the future owners.

Judge Carpenter cited other cases of smuggling, but was inclined to see the Johnson case in a somewhat different light. He said there was no evidence to show that Johnson had personally smuggled the necklace into this country and that the proof was that he had merely attempted to conceal the facts of the purchase after his arrival in Chicago from London.

"This plea, while not a plea of guilty, is an implied confession," the judge said. "I might add that a plea of guilty in this case would probably create the greatest sort of prejudice against Johnson in case that that is to come up later."

The prosecutor, Assistant District Attorney E. G. Godman, stated that when Johnson made a declaration to the officers in New York upon his return from London, where the necklace was purchased in 1911, he made no mention of the purchase. He said when the customs agents first went to Johnson he stated that the necklace had been brought to Chicago by a friend three weeks after he and his wife returned home.

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The careful expressions of the judge leads one to think that Johnson will have a good chance in the case that is to come up later, that of "white slaving." It is plain to see that the champ will not lay down in this case with its nolle contendere. Nor it is so plain that the government has him beat, unless it cares to be too technical. True enough, there have been convictions on the same charge since the charge against Johnson was made. White men have received prison sentences, a most disheartening fact, one will think, for the pugilist. But at that, his case is not hopeless. The charge came about owing to his continued relations to white women and other conduct that was opposed to prevailing sentiment. It may be that his case will fall outside of what may be a liberal construction of the statute. In the efforts to put the champion to the bad the charge may prove a lame one—not strictly within the meaning of the law. This is ventured out of friendship for the champion, based on the fact that the charge was an after thought, and hence may not prove to be what it is supposed to be.

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Johnson has made a bad move or so, and which has not strengthened opinion as to his innocence. I am not his attorney, hence will not be considered as giving his case away when I say this. It looked bad when he tried to nullify or invalidate the law in the Supreme Court of the United States. He was defeated in this preliminary, and if we take politics for it, it is not a good thing to be defeated in such contests. One will think that he is at least doubtful as to the outcome. Think as one will, no manner of assurance comes from that move. Beyond this, the move was at once unpopular, since very few will think well of a traffic in girls and women, carried on through the power of money. Sympathy cannot be extended to persons thus engaged, or who have been thus engaged. Johnson must rely on his ability to prove, that whatever his transactions, they were such as not to fall within the meaning of the law. As said before, I think he can do so, and because the charge was sprung, not because of the thing alleged, but because of a subsequent happening, and meant to jeopardize his standing, his liberty. Had he not gone to the Supreme Court there would not have been so much presumptive evidence, and he would not have had the thing of inferential guilt to disestablish. The Bible on the point says, that, the guilty fleeth when no man pursueth. Somewhat similar, at least, as it may be seen.

Then, too, the champ bungled in that seeming attempt at getaway to Canada. He gave an explanation that was satisfactory to the judge, and most assuredly since he was again in custody, the thing cared most about. What is said here is not meant to prejudice his case which comes up shortly. The facts are given as a matter of information, the comment thrown in by way of elucidation if anyone cares to see it that way. Somehow we feel that Mr. Johnson won't be all shut up for a term of years in some prison house, basing the faith on the element of persecution that prompted the charge, thinking that in zeal for his undoing that the charge may not be well founded.

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FRENCH LICK PLUTOS WIN.

A. B. C.'s Are Outclassed, Losing Contest, 10 to 4.

Kenard of the French Lick Plutos was the big noise with the stick at Northwestern park last Sunday. He drove out three home runs and a single, while the A. B. C. pitchers looked on, dug great holes in the mound, but couldn't help themselves. The final score was 1 0to 4 in favor of the Plutos. Besides outclassing the locals in slugging the pill, the visitors' pitcher, Lynch, proved invincible. He struck out eight men and only allowed three hits. The Denison Cubs defeated the S. S. Athletics in a curtain raiser to this game, 3 to 0. The local club would like to hear from any teams who play weekday games.

Score:

A. B. C.	AB	H	O	A	E
Satterfield, 2b	3	1	1	2	1
Turner, 2b	1	0	0	1	0
Higbee, rf	4	1	1	0	0
Seldon, ss	4	0	2	2	0
Allen, 3b	4	0	2	1	0
Shawler, lf	4	0	0	0	0
Herron, cf	4	1	2	0	0
Board, 1b	4	1	11	0	0
Sibley, c	4	0	8	1	0
Williams, p	1	0	0	0	0
Bartlett, p	3	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	4	27	7	1
Plutos	AB	H	O	A	E
Cunningham, ss	6	1	2	1	0
Moss, 2b	6	1	2	1	0
Norman, 3b	5	2	2	0	0
Moore, 1b	5	1	8	1	1
Lonch, rf-p	5	3	0	2	0
Hannah, lf	5	2	2	0	0
Scotland, cf	5	0	1	0	0
Kenard, c	5	4	9	2	0
Patton, p	1	1	1	0	0
McLaughlin, rf	4	2	0	0	0
Totals	47	17	27	7	1

A. B. C.'s.......1 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 1— 4
Plutos ....0 3 0 1 1 0 0 2 3—10

Runs—Satterfield, Allen 2, Sibley, Cunningham, Norman, Lynch 2, Hannah, Kenard 4, Patton. Innings pitched—Williams 3 2-3; Bartlett, 5 1-3; Patton, 1; Lynch, 8. Base hits—Off Williams, 6; off Bartlett, 11; off Patton, 1; off Lynch, 3. Struck out—By Williams, 3; by Bartlett, 6; by Patton, 1; by Lynch, 8. Hit by pitched—Herron. Two-base hits—Lynch, McLaughlin. Three-base hits—Higbee, Cunningham, Norman 2. Home runs—Patton, Kenard 3. Double play—Allen to Board. Stolen bases—Seldon, Allen 2, Sibley 2. Umpire—Puryear. Time—2:10. Attendance—800.

SPRUDELS TAKE FAST GAME.

WEST BADEN, Ind.—Fans of the Springs Valley witnessed the best game of the season in Sprudel park Saturday afternoon between French Lick Plutos and West Baden Sprudels. The Sprudels came out winners, 5 to 1. Aside from Simpson's pitching, Clark's work at short featured. Score:

Sprudels ....1 0 0 1 0 2 1 0 *—5
Plutos ....1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1

Batteries—Simpson and O'Neal and Kenard and McLaughlin.

LOUISVILE, KY.

Kid Snead Is Back in the Game.

Kid Snead, the colored lad of Louisville, who has been out of the fighting game for several weeks on account of a badly sprained hand, which he received in his last bout with Kid Phillips, is about ready to re-enter the ring. The fight fans are glad to see Snead back in the game, as he is the local favorite. He is hard at work training with Kid Schmitt, the white champion of the South, under the careful supervision of Kid Phillips, the veteran of a hundred ring battles. He is confident of Snead's fighting ability as a lightweight, and with a little more experience will be able to hold his own with any man of his weight in the country.

YOUNG LOWERY.

Young Lowery, writing from Philadelphia, says that he got hurt last winter, but is now recovering. He says that he will be back in dear old Indianapolis next fall, when he will again have it out with the boys.

K. O.'S FEATURE CARD.

Jack Brooks, of this city, knocked out "Shine" Stanley, of Chicago, in the second round of a scheduled eight-round go at the Crown Garden Club Friday night of last week. "Thunderbolt" Gibbs, the one-hand wonder, put out George Mitchell, the 158-pound boy from Chicago in the second round with three lefts to the jaw. K. O. Brown won over Kid Jones, of Nashville, in the fourth round.

BOXING IN BALANCE.

SACRAMENTO, Cal.—Prize fighting in California will receive either its death blow or added impetus with the reconsideration of the Brown anti-prize fight bill in the Senate here. On account of its drastic conditions, permitting four-round, non-decision bouts only, many believe it will never become a law. It failed of sufficient votes when up for first consideration.

WOLGAST TURNS MANAGER.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal.—Apparently satisfied that he has lost caste as a fighter, Ad Wolgast has hung out his shingle as a manager. The former champion is seeking engagements for Willie Hoppe, a local boxer, who, according to Ad, has the earmarks of a comer.

NEW YORK BOXING BOARD UPHOLDS FRENCH RULINGS

NEW YORK—Co-operation between French and New York state authoritis controlling boxing was made effective in the case of George Gunther, the Philadelphia heavyweight, and T. Leary. The State Boxing Commission upheld the action of the French Federation of Boxing Clubs in suspending Gunther and Leary, the former for failing to fulfill a contract to fight and the latter for fouling. The suspension of each is for three months, dating from March 17 and March 8, respectively.

The French commission sent word also that Billy Papke, middleweight, of Kewanee, Ill., had been suspended for the rest of the year for the willful fouling of Frank Klaus after repeated warnings of the referee. The state body did not ace in this case, because Papke already is under indefinite suspension here.

SHAKESPEARE ON BASEBALL.

I will go root.—"Richard III."
Now you strike like a blind man.—"Much Ado About Nothing."
Out, I say.—"Macbeth."
I will be short.—"Hamlet."
Thou cans't not hit it; hit it! hit it!—"Love's Labor's Lost."
He knows the game.—"Henry VI."
O, hateful error.—"Julius Caesar."
A hit, a hit, a very palpable hit!—"Hamlet."
He will steal, sir.—"All's Well That Ends Well."
Whom right and wrong have chosen as umpire.—"Love's Labor's Lost."
Let the world slide.—"Taming of the Shrew."
He has killed a fly.—"Titus Andronicus."
The play as I remember pleased not the million.—"Hamlet."
What an arm he has.—"Coriolanus."
They cannot sit at ease on the old bench.—"Romeo and Juliet."
Upon such sacrifices.—"King Lear."
—Chicago Tribune.

SWEEPING CHALLENGE BY FREDDIE WELSH.

English Champion Wants to Box With Cross, Britton, Rivers, Ritchie and McFarland.

NEW YORK.—Five American lightweights are named in a challenge issued by Freddie Welsh through his manager, Harry Pollok, the other day. The English champion, who has beaten the lightweight title holders of England, Australia and France and who got a twenty-round decision over Willie Ritchie, the present world's champion, before the latter defeated Ad Wolgast, names his prospective opponents in this order:

Leach Cross, Jack Britton, Joe Rivers, Willie Ritchie and Packey McFarland.

Welsh also is ready to include the winner of the Tommy Murphy-Ad Wolgast bout in San Francisco Saturday afternoon. It is a case of money with the British champion, as it is with all boxers. He has no feeling of enmity toward any of the boxers named, but he confidently believes that he can whip them all, which will justify his claim to the world's championship. Furthermore, Welsh is prepared to make 133 pounds ringside for all but McFarland, who can get a match at 135 pounds scaling at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. If possible, Welsh and his manager, want to box in New York, either at Madison Square Garden or at some other club. The Britisher thinks that he can polish off all of these prospective opponents in ten round bouts, after which he will give any or all of them return matches of twenty rounds in California if the promoters on the Coast will bid.

Welsh defeated Cross on points several years ago when Leach wasn't an experienced lightweight. Cross has made rapid strides in the past year and Welsh believes a bout with the dentist will draw a big gate. After watching Jack Britton outpoint Matty Baldwin Tuesday night the Englishman urged his manager to go after Britton at once. As for Rivers, Pollok said that the Mexican's manager had refused $5,000 to box Welsh here, saying that he preferred a twenty round battle on the Coast.

"Rivers is afraid," continued Welsh's manager. "If he will box my man ten rounds here we will agree to go to California and bet our share of a local bout on the result of a twenty round encounter. Rivers has pocketed nearly $10,000 for meeting Cross here, and he owes it to the New York sporting public to accept Welsh's challenge."

Champion Ritchie has been dodging all challenges for many weeks because he is making easy money on the stage. But Welsh now offers to let him name the weight conditions and agrees to accept a reasonable guarantee or a percentage from the Garden A. C., which will resume business next month. Welsh and Ritchie, if they should clash in a ten round bout here, would provide a real world's championship match, which, in the opinion of boxing managers, would draw at least $30,000. Ritchie's mentor, Billy Nolan, will find it difficult to sidestey Welsh's proposition unless he demands too much money.

It is generally conceded that Welsh is McFarland's most capable rival. They have boxed three times, fifty-five rounds in all, and the question of supremacy still remains in some doubt. McFarland got a verdict in ten rounds several years ago, after which there was a twenty-five round draw in Los Angeles and a twenty-round draw in London. If McFarland will do 135 pounds at 3 o'clock, which is his best weight, the Garden A. C. stands ready to clinch the match.

BOSTON EXPERT DECLARES MARATHON RACE BENEFICIAL.

BOSTON.—Marathon races are beneficial to young athletes rather than injurious, in the opinion of Dr. J. H. Cunningham, Jr., an expert examiner of the Boston Athletic Association, as given in the current issue of the association's official organ. Dr. Cunningham says that during the seventeen years he has had medical supervision of the contestants in the association's annual marathon he has not had a single case of even slight injurious effects resulting from the race.

"The best physical condition is essential," said Dr. Cunningham. In fact, the conditions of the runners finishing this twenty-five-mile race is quite as good as usually seen in runners after a quarter, half or mile run."

BLACK PUGILISTS CAN STILL FIGHT.

"Big Four" Have Been in Many Battles for Negro Supremacy.

Johnson, Jeanette, McVey and Langford—Jack, Joe and two Sams—comprise a quartet of big black fighting men, any one of whom, in all probability, could lick the best of the present crop of "white hopes."

The struggle for supremacy between the big blacks began in Los Angeles ten years ago, when Jack Johnson outpointed Sam McVey, the California culled man, in a twenty-round bout. Later in the same year Johnson again defeated McVey over the same route. In 1904 McVey was knocked out by Johnson. The year 1905 was a busy one for the big blacks. Johnson and Jeanette fought three battles, Joe winning once on a foul, while Jack had the shade in the other battles. Jeanette also defeated Langford in eight rounds.

Johnson Beats Jeanette.

In 1906 Johnson beat Jeanette in a fifteen-round affair in Baltimore, and a little later won over Langford. In the fall Jeanette held Jack to a draw. Langford had the best of Jeanette in fifteen rounds. Jeanette and Langford and McVey fought draws in 1907. Jeanette and Langford fought two drawn battles in 1908, and in that year Johnson won the title from Tommy Burns, and has since left the black men strictly alone and confied his attentions to Caucasians, which was a manifestation of wisdom on Jack's part.

Go to France.

During 1909 Jeanette and McVey fought three battles for the delectation of the French fans. The first was a victory for McVey and Sam repeated in the second, which went fifty rounds. The third bout of thirty rounds ended in a draw. In 1910 Langford defeated Jeanette in Boston. Langford defeated Jeanette twice in 1911, fought a twenty-round affair in Sidney, Australia. Last year McVey and Langford fought four bouts in Australia, Langford winning all of them.

From this recital of the battles of the four big blacks, it is difficult to pick the best man. Many believe that McVey would have been Johnson's master if they had fought about the time of the Jeffries-Johnson battle, and others would have backed Langford and Jeanette against Johnson at the same time. McVey's fighting career is apparently over, and he has ceased to be useful even as a meal ticket for Sam Langford. Johnson is the oldest of the bunch, having been born in 1878, while Jeanette was born in 1881, McVey in 1885 and Langford in 1886.

NEW PUNCHES IN RING GAME RARE.

Bob Edgren Says Fitzsimmons Used Occipital Blow Years Ago—Smith Only Revived it—Tommy Murphy Successful With the Inside Uppercut, Which Leach Cross has Copied.

(By Robert Edgren.)

Its only once in a long while that a fighter invents a new punch. New stunts are limited. Even when some new champion or runner-up uncorks a novelty the veterans usually remember that the same blow was used effectively by somebody or other who flourished ten or fifteen years before.

Gunboat Smith, with his "occipital" punch—or his "hospital punch," delivered at the joining of the neck and the back of the skull has a big bunch of imitators who think Gunboat invented something. But Bob Fitzsimmons used the same punch years ago. He loosed it on Gus Ruhlin and knocked Gus down so hard that the Akron Giant's nose struck the floor first. John L. Sullivan had a somewhat similar blow that he called the "back-lung punch." It was delivered between the shoulder blades.

Fitz Versatile Hitter.

Fitzsimmons was about as versatile a hitter as any ever seen in the ring. Bob thinks his hitting can still win.

I had a letter from him saying that he'd like to fight this youngster, Gunboat Smith, and show the public how much better the Fitzsimmons style of hitting was. Fitz, being only 50, feels frisky still. Jem Mace fought half a dozen fights in the ring when he was over 60. Fitz became famous through landing the "solar plexus" punch on Jim Corbett, causing James to collapse like a pricked rubber balloon. But Fitz knew half a dozen punches as effective as the "solar plexus." In fact, the "solar plexus" punch was adopted by Fitzsimmons at Mike Donovan's suggestion, because it was much less dangerous than some of the other blows he used.

Fitzsimmons traveled about knocking out all comers. He hit some on the jaw so hard that they didn't wake up until the next day—which interferred with schedules of the trains. So Mike cornered Fitz and said: "See here, Bob you're going to kill somebody if you go on hitting 'em around the head. You haven't any idea how hard you can hit. You think its funny to knock a man out for six hours. Some day you'll be sorry. Hit them in the pit of the stomach and they'll go out just as easily, and you won't take any risk of trouble." Fitz tried out a few body punches and invented the shift that body punches and the solar plexus.

The Inside Uppercut.

Up-to-date scrappers have turned out some clever stunts in the line of hitting. Tommy Murphy uses an inside uppercut, sliding his glove right up close to his own body in clinches and jumping up from his toes as the blow lands.

Leach Cross copied that punch and used it on Mandot. "I knew it was good from the way it jarred me," said Cross. "So I practiced it. Mandot boxed rings around me, but in the close I got to him with Tommy's uppercut. He was putting it al over me until I had the luck to catch him just right. The Murphy uppercut is going to help me out with Rivers, too."

Mexican Joe Rivers uses a different stunt. Joe's specialty, helped out by great strength in the arms and shoulders, is a snappy short hook while breaking from a clinch. He knocked K. O. Brown down with this punch in Los Angeles, dazing him so badly that he was an easy victim for the following knockout. Leach Cross learned how it felt to run his jaw into this short right a few months ago. Rivers staggered him with it in the last round and Leachie did the serpentine for a few seconds.

Packey McFarland has developed one of the cleverest hittings tricks of all. In every fight the spectators see Packey pawing out with the left now and then and tapping with the half open glove, withdrawing slowly. That's the beginning of the trick. Packey covers his opponent's eye for a second and shuts off the view. In the same instant Packey's right uppercut starts. And it lands. You can't dodge gloves in the dark.

Cross a Candid Fighter.

Leach Cross is the most candid fighter in the world. There's only one in Leachie's class, and that's Leachie. This is what Leach said after coming back from New Orleans, fresh from knocking out Joe Mandot.

"Mandot made me look foolish. He was beating me right up to the time I landed the first knockdown. Say, he'd 'a' had the decision sure. And Mandot had the grip, too. I know; his wife told me about it. Gee! I was a lucky guy!"

And here's what Leachie says about his future:

"I was lucky with Mandot. Now Rivers has just been married, and I'll catch him when he hasn't had his mind on training. And then if I beat him, I get Ritchie, and he's been boxing in theaters for six months. If my luck holds out I'll be a champion. I should worry!"

KANSAS CITY, KANSAS.

A Grand Chorus of One Hundred Good Voices.

The Summer High School Chorus of one hundred voices under the direction of Mr. T. H. Reynolds, rendered the musical cantata, "The Rose Maiden," to a large and appreciative audience. The chorus was ably assisted by Miss Desdemona West, soprano; Mrs. Elnora Clayton, contralto; Mr. F. J. Work, tenor, and Mr. T. H. Reynolds, baritone. Miss West will graduate from Summer this year with high honors. She has a beautiful soprano voice of wide range. Miss West is also an accomplished pianiste. She is going to continue her music in Boston. Mrs. Clayton has a rich contralto voice and sings with great ease. Mr. Work is a brother of Mr. John Work, of Fiske, and suffice it to say that Mr. Fred Work has a rare lyric tenor voice. Mr. Work is the music teacher in the Lincoln high school, Kansas City, Mo. Mr. Reynolds surprised the audience by singing the baritone parts. They were well received by the audience. Miss Beulah Douglass and Mr. R. G. Jackson were the pianists. They are instructors in the music department of Western University, the latter being the head of the department. Their work at the piano could not be excelled. The board of education has asked Mr. Marqness, the principal of the high school, to have the cantata repeated. Mr. Reynolds deserves a great deal of credit for the way he has trained his chorus.

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Miss Anna Hicks is very ill at her home in Camp street.

Wm. D. Smith died last Tuesday at his home on Middle street.

The Assembly dancing class will dance next Friday evening, May 16.

The Capitol Dacing Class will give a grand outing sometime during July.

The Nightingale Club met at Miss Tresel Heinds on last Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. W. M. Cook, of Byrank Place, went to the city hospital last week for treatment.

Dr. A. E. Fossett, passed through the city, en route to Franklin, Ind., to visit his parnets.

Miss Kitty Williams, 520 Agnes street, has returned from a three months visit to Buaffalo, N. Y.

Mr. Geo. Webster, of this city, has returned after two weeks visit with his mother in Chicago.

Mr. Oscar Wilson, of Buffalo, N. Y., is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Salonne Turner, of 522 California street.

Mr. Joseph H. Henderson, of Nashville, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Mattie Jones, 411 West 12th street.

Mrs. Richard Watson, of Bowling Green, Ky., is in the city the guest of his sister, Mrs. Richard Sweeny.

Mr. John Stevenson, of Minneapolis Minn., is spending two weeks in this city, visiting relatives and friends.

W. H. Woods, of St. Paul, Minn., was in this city the first of the week, looking for a lost relative, Mr. Geo. Simms.

Mr. William Anderson, of Lafayette, Ind., the Freeman representative, was in the city visiting his sisters this week.

The Capitol Dancing Class gave a country dance Friday evening, May 9th, and this was their last dance for the season.

Mrs. Jennie Bailey and husband, of Columbus, O., formerly of this city, have returned home after being away for some time.

Mr. Geo. Jackson, of Milwaukee, Wis., is visiting in this city, the guest of his sister, Mrs. Ella Phillips, 415 Bright street.

Miss Tilly Miller, of 320 oTledo street, will call the Calanthe Court 72 Wednesday evening, and desires all members to be present.

The officers and members of the Capitol Dancing Class deserve great credit for the delightful dances they have given this season.

Mr. Samuel Phillips, 515 North West street, continues ill at his home, and would be pleased to have all friends call and see him.

The Lotus Club dance was one of the most beautiful dances of the season, given by the club at the Pythian hall last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Nancy Anderson of Gallatin, Tenn., who was called to this city to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Hummins, has returned home.

Mr. Fred Clark, of this city, who forr some time was manager of the Warner Undertaking establishment at Hot Springs, Ark., has returned home.

Mrs. Annie Smith, 3511 Armour avenue, Chicago, Ill., formerly Miss Annie Phillips, of this city, is here visiting friends and will remain two weeks.

Rev. Chas. Johnson the well-known aBptist preacher has returned to Boston after a visit of several weeks in Indiana and Ohio. He was formerly a pastor in this city.

The Hallie Q. Brown Dramatic Club has announced Monday evening, May 19, as the date for the play "Anne of Old aSlem," which will be given at Bethel A. M. E. Church.

Miss Jennie Oliver died at the Lincoln Hospital after a serious operation, and the remains were carried to her home at Versailles, Ky., accompanied by her brother, Mr. John Oliver.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The annual election of officers of the Colored Men's Branch of the Y. M. C. A. was held last Monday evening. The entire official sta was re-elected for another year. Geo. L. Knox, president; Dr. E. N. Perkins, vice president; H. L. Sanders, treasurer; J. W. Hodge, recording secretary; Dr. J. H. Ward, Dr. W. E. Brown and J. W. Howard constituting the rest of the committee of management. This election is held the first Monday evening following the close of the association year, which ends April 30. A tremendous responsibility is theirs, directing the affairs of such a large institution as the Colored Association of Indianapolis. Completely void of friction this committee works in harmony, necessary for the success of the work.

The Summer Bible Class of the Y. M. C. A. will organize Tuesday evening, May 6 for a short course. It has been found a very good proposition, this summer class, and it is hoped that it will be as well attended this summer as last. It will be held each Tuesday evening.

This is the beginning of a new association year. The year just closed was one of the most eventful years in the history of the local branch. Many things were done which had not been done before for the bettermnet of the association. Let each member rally and make the year of 1913 and 1914 even greater.

The first annual State Oratorical Contest will be held in Indianapolis, Friday evening, May 30, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A.

"Mother's Day" will be observed Sunday afternoon by the Y. M. C. A. at Mt. Zion Church, corner West 12th and the canal, instead of at the Bethel A. M. E. Church, as announced last week. An interesting program has been arranged. Rev. Smythe, Rev. Ward, Rev. Weaver will speak and Mr. Noble Sissle will sing solos. Mr. Ransom will also be one of the speakers. Everybody is requested to bring their mother and wear a white carnation. Program begins at 3 p. m.

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ST. PHILLIP'S CONSECRATED.

Episcopal Church Celebrates Freedom from Debt.

St. Phillip's Episcopal Church was consecrated with impressive services at 4 o'clock last Sunday. The congregation has completed the payment of all indebtedness, covering a cost of over ten thousand dollars. The church had been newly painted on the interior and new carpeting, altar curtains and a handsome grill portal had been provided. Several memorial gifts had also been placed in the church. Among them a large gilded cross, over the entrance, by Dr. S. A. Furniss and his father, W. H. Furniss, in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Furniss. She was a communicant of the church. There was also a brass cross placed back of the altar by W. A. Thomas, in memory of Mrs. Clark, who, during her life, was a friend and liberal donor to the church.

The services were conducted by Bishop J. M. Francis, who was assisted by the Rev. J. M. Stanley, of Christ Church; the Rev. George G. Burback, of St. George Church; Dean Lavis, of the All Saints' Cathedral, and Rector Lewis Brown, of St. Paul, who has charge of the work of St. Phillips, whose report turning over the church to Bishop J. M. Fracnis, or his successors, representing the diocese of Indianapolis, was read by Augustus McFarland, the church clerk. The notification and acceptance were read by Rector Lewis Brown. An address was made by the bishop and brief congratulatory talks were made by the assisting clergy.

WOMAN'S CIVIC CLUB NOTES.

The next meeting of the branch will be Friday, May 16, with Mrs. Mary Nouel, 530 North Senate avenue.

The club stands for higher education and encourages to the extent of being willing to help financially any boy or girl of Indianapolis who tries for a college education.

This being true it is only consistent that we indorse any Indianapolis college graduate for a position in Indianapolis schools. All cities take care of their own graduates and then if there are vacancies, the stranger is welcomed. Here is an extract from a letter written to Sylvester DuValle from the superintendent of the Louisville schools:

"I may tell you that we have an excess of normal and college graduates among our own colored people and it is very unlikely that we shall be able to consider you for a position in either the colored ward schools or the high school of this city. In the event that we do exhaust our supply of local colored people, then we shall be very glad to give your application careful consideration."

Hasten the day when Indianapolis has an excess of normal and college graduates.

We indorse Sylvester DuValle's application for a position in our schools.

If you desire our boys and girls to have a better chance to fill vacancies in our own schools, help us by writing a letter to Superintendent Collicot, 312 North Meridian street, asking that more colored graduates be admitted to the city normal class.

WILLIAM HECHT FOR POLICE JUDGE.

By Geo. Slaughter.

As a choice among Democrats William Hecht, a vigorous and hustling young attorney, is distinctly in the lead for the police judgeship in the primary May 21. Mr. Hecht is making a canvass of dignified and convincing principles which are making a far-fetched appeal and substantial impression among the voters in the city. eH is earnest, frank and open in all he says. His conception of the duties of the office he seks is broad and liberal. eH has been in the practice of law for many years, having graduated from the Indiana College of Law. All colored voters, regardless of political affiliations, are cordially invited to call at No. 89 Lombard building, and become better acquainted. The office of police judge is one of vast importance to the colored people of this city and should receive their most careful consideration. Mr. Hecht stands for fair and impartial treatment to all and will insist upon the just administration of the law. Mr. Hecht is a member of the Democratic Club, Knights of pythians and several other orders.

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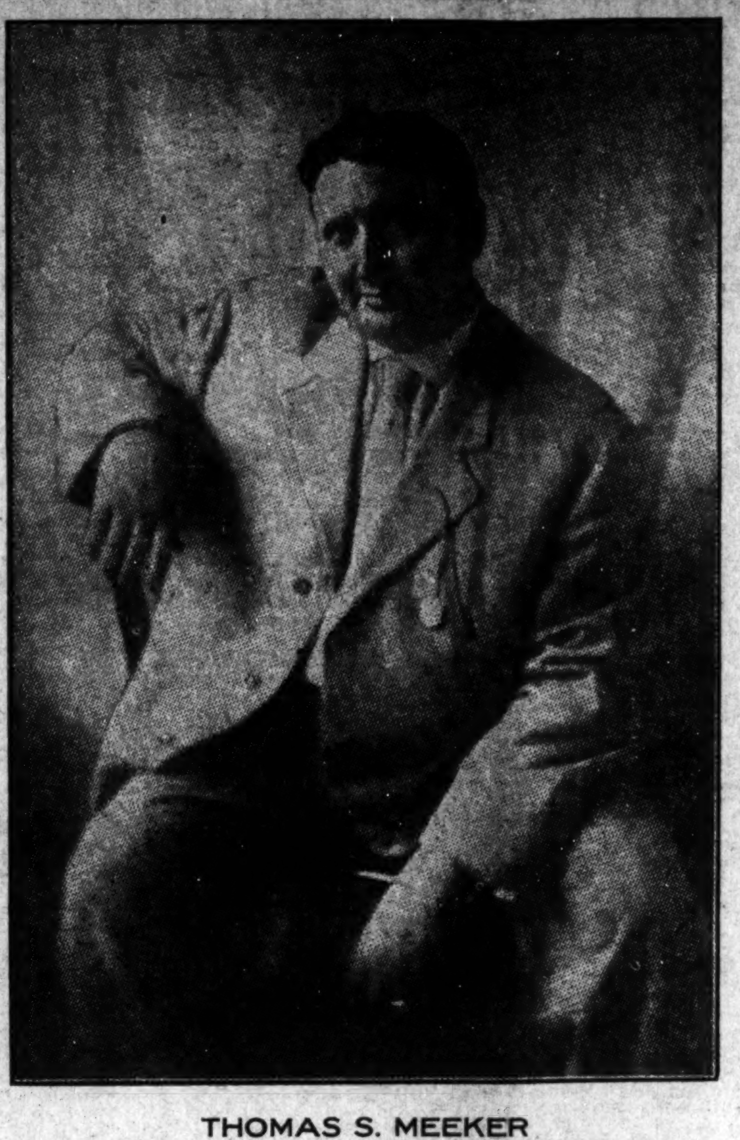

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Special to THE FREEMAN.

Dr. A. N. Prince, of Sherman, grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of Texas, spoke to members of all the surbordinate bodies and Sisters of the Courts of Calanthias last Friday night at New Hope Baptist Church. The Grand chancellor was escorted to the church by the First Regiment Band and companies No. 15 and 4 of the Uniform Rank of the order, under the command of Col. J. G. Griffin of the First Regiment of Texas. From the corner of Ross and Central avenue to the church, where a large audience was waiting. Sir James Overstreet, of Pride of the West No. 12, introduced the speaker, who in words of eloquence reviewed the past years of success of the ordre in Texas and its achievements and great accomplishments in the various departments and its great aim for the next eighteen months to come and how the proposed temple could be built if every Knight and Sister Calanthia will only do their whole duty in a fiancial way that will soon aid in one of the greatest undertaking by the men and women of the race in Texas in a strictly business way that will be a monument to Pythians of nation. The Doctor was in the right spirit to say things and he said much on various topics of the order that pleased his many hearers, who applauded very often. It is the hope of the Calanthas and Pythians here that all will be completed at the coming grand session in Fort Worth and the temple will be started and continue until completed on plans that are being introduced by the grand chancellor and his cabinet, now on their annual visit to all the lodges in the state. Others who spoke were Prof. J. P. Starks, Judge D. M. Mason, D. W. Guinn, Mesdames Thomas, Clemmons and J. Manack and Rev. Dr. A. S. Jackson, pastor of New Hope. Each praised the wisdom and plans of the grand chancellor, and pledged their support. Thus ended the grandest annual visit ever mad ehere by any grand chancellor or other grand lodge official. Great are the preparations now under way in Fort Worth for the grand lodge, which convenes next month. We are informed that paece all over the jurisdiction means strictly business in the Fort during grand lodge week. Are you a uniform rank Knight? Well, you should show it in the Fort next month. Do you get me, Baltimore next....Mr. Anderson Fields, of Richardson, was in the city on business....Mr. James Crutchfield, of Friscoe, Texas, was here visiting during the past week....Mr. Charlie Fields, of Marshall, Texas, spent several days here, spreading joy, and returned to his post of duty in the shops....Mrs. Normalee Fields and children are back from a three months' visit with relatives at Marshall, Texas....Mr. Osa Gray and C. C. Crain are in the city again after several weeks' motoring in th ecoast country of southern Texas....Mr. Jim Snider, the restaurant man on Market street, is spending several weeks in Paris for his health. Mrs. Snider and daughter are in charge of the business ....Mrs. Lenora Collins, of Waco, spent several days here, visiting in the metropolis....Misses Nina and Pearl Malloy, of Plano, were the honored guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Smith, 1916 Hall street....The members and friends of the Red Rose Club were royally entertained at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Holloway, on Juliett street, also at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas during the past week....Mr. R. W. Lane, the carpenter, is erecting a new store building for Mr. James Arbuckle, corner of Wade and Fairmount streets....Meet me at Loving's, in the heart of Dallas. Every night, pleasure every minute, cool and good order, at the New Line Oak cafe. Chop suey and sphgaetti and good things to eat, all the time. Prices right and service as you like it. The place with the class and everything up to date. Eat your next meal there. Open day and night....We are thankful to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Booth for courtesies....Since it is outing time the reporter finds it out of the question to give the names of the various parties who go out after the finny tribe night and day at White Rock and Bachman's dam. However, we know that all who go are not fish catchers, but they go just the same and are found eating fish that others caught. They all say the outing is where they shine, but it is dollars to doughnuts that it is the cold kegging and good time....Mr. Tom P. Massie and family have moved here and will reside at 1106 Ball street, next door to his shop, corner San Jacinto and Ball streets..Those who have been wrestling with bad health are Mrs. Ada Mae Davis, R. A. Perkins, A. Christian, Ed. Watson, Clifford Robinson, Rosa Jane Richardson, P. D. Young, E. W. Crimer....The drama presented at the Capital Pleasure Garden Park was well received last Wednesday night by a large audinece. The proceeds were for the kindergarten school, of which Mrs. G. A. Hall is principal. The portrayal of the different characters by Miss Rose Formin, Mrs. Hall, Mr. H. W. Scott, T. D. Marshall, Mr. Watkins and others were screams, with Mr. Watkins in the lead....Miss Ethel C. Richardson entertained at the residence of her parents, on State street, in honor of her friends on Thursday evening of last week. Mr. James Hardin and others rendered solos, and a choice menu was served....Who knows where Kirk Jackson can be found? Address Col. J. G. Griffin, Freeman representative, 2922 Cochran street. Business of importance..Thigns are not all smiles with all the city teachers just now, owing to the well-known fact that recent appointments and elections will govern efficiency and the delivering of serviceable goods to the various grades that are and have been needed so that the pupils will be better benefited, all of which should be hailed with delight by each citizen interested in the advancement of Negro children in the various schools in Dallas and elsewhere....Ask for The Freeman and if you don't get it, phone Main 167, and tell your troubles and we will do the rest. New readers who want The Freeman are Richard Boyd, J. H. Sims, Jeff. Watson, L. McClain, Frank Murray, L. B. Bright, Henry Thomas, Harry Williams, S. P. Williams, Dr. C. L. Morgan, Haywood Calhoun, Mary Ruffin, Chas. A. Jones, Beatrice Griffin, John Jackson, R. W. Lane, Annie Tate Mattie Pillows, Laura Coombs, W. H. Jefferson, Grace Johnson. Why not let W. B. Morgan do that typewritten manuscript work for you? 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You should do your part in a businesslike was in standing by that Negro enterprise in your vicinity. Give them your support. It will create a place for some boy or girl some day....Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Calhoun reside at 1811 North Allen street.. ..Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Johnson, who lost their house and contents recently, have bought a place on State street and will soon be happily receiving their friends.. Mrs. S. J. Buchanan and Mrs. Annie Kate, of Pilot Point, spent a few days here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Stone, Mr. J. W. Wilson, Mr. Sam Coombs, 2717 Williams street....Mr. Ed. Scroggin, of Oak Cliff, gave the Dallas Palatine Guards a benefit entertainment Saturday night on the cliff at Crabtree's hall, which was well patronized....Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wearthrington recently bought a neat bungnlow on San Jacinto street and have moved into it, and are now welcoming their friends......The summer opening of the New Live Oak cafe Thursday afternoon and evening was well attended by those who love success. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jackson are succeeding by strictly business principles in their cafe. Their souvenirs were highly appreciated and the musical numbers well received. The menu suited the visitors and all now praise the management of the cafe.

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CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

Miss Mildred Brown Leaves for Muskogee, Okla.—News in General.

By Z. L. Breedlove, Phone Bell 1659.

Miss Mildred Brown, who graduated from the Urbana High School with the class of 1910, left Thursday evening at 3:31 p. m. for Kansas City, where she will spend a few days visiting relatives and friends. From there she goes direct to Muskogee, where she will take a very responsible position traveling for a Chicago firm, hre first territory being the est ,yleabrfloderroUBt..estaoinetaoinunun state of Oklahoma. Miss Florence Earnest tendered a sort of a farewell reception in Miss Brown's honor at Miss Alice Lee's home, 403 East White street, Tuesday evening, April 29. About twenty couples were present to pay tribute to Miss Mildred and wish her success. Card games and dancing were among the main features and light refreshments were served. Everyone enjoyed a very delightful time....W. C. Parker died at the Burnham hospital Friday evening following an illness of less than a week. His illness was due to stomach and bowel troubles that resembled ptomain poisoning. Mr. Parker was about 36 years old and had been working for the Craig jewelry store as porter for two years. Previous to that time he worked at the home of Solom Philbrick. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias and Salem Baptist Church. Surviving is his father, widow, daughter, two brothers and a sister, all said to live at Hammond, La.... Rev. Spurlock, of Mounds, talked at the B. A. M. E. Church Sunday morning and that evening Rev. William Fizer, of Bird Point, Mo., spoke. Attendance over 107 t the Sunday school.... Salem Baptist church revival services began Sunday evening, to last two weeks. Members of the Deacons Aid Society are to meet early and report....The Woman's Home and Missionary Society met Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. L. B. Johnson on North Hickory street....William D. Merrill is taking a course in art hand painting and designing at the Omaha institute. ....A fine boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gray Monday, May 5....Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Phillips, of Monticello, Ill., were in the city Sunday and Monday.

NEWS OF HOPKINSVILLE, KY.

(By M. G. Thornton.)

The Dixie Comedy company appeared at Holland's opera house for the second time since its organization, before a large and appreciative audience, last Tuesday night. This company is composed entirely of home talent, to whom much credit is due for their success here and in other towns. The members are Clarence Brent, Miles Tate, Hooser Jones, Willie Meriweather, Arlaner Boyd, Wm. Moore, Geo. Bronaugh, Wm. Killebrew, Steven McReynolds, Pat Young, Preston Mayes, E. Poston, Jerry Chappell, rancis Spencer, Guy McKinney, Jesse R. Quarles and Mrs. Carrie Bell Bronaugh....Mme. J. W. Reynolds, a returned missionary from Africa, gave an interesting lecture last Monday night at reeman chapel and last Tuesday night at Lane Tabernacle. So plain and simple is her delivery that her lectures are very impressive....Rev. Bayliss, pastor of Freeman chapel, reports over $300 raised in the rally at that church last Sunday......Secretary Mr. Peter Postell, of the board of trustees of the city schools (colored), has issued a call for an election for the second Saturday in May....Mr. Willis Mayes' invention of a lineman's chair for use in work upon telephone, telegraph and electric cables is causing widespread attention. The Christian-Todd Telephone Company has bought his model, and he has applied for a patent.... ..Messrs. Walter Robinson and Hiram Smith are candidates for the Republican nomination for councilman from the Fifth ward, and Prof. T. H. Moore is a candidate for magistrate of the First district, subject to the action of the primary August 2, 1913.

Mrs. Mary Church Terrell has gone to Memphis, Tenn., on business.

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Complaint—Divorce.

Be it known, That on the 24th day of April, 1913, the above named plaintiff, by her attorneys, filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Marion County, in the State of Indiana, her complaint against the above named defendant Hiram Staley and the said plaintiffs having also filed in said Clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person, showing that said defendant, Hiram Staley is not a resident of the State of Indiana, that cause is for divorce and alimony and said defendant is the necessary party thereto, and whereas said plaintiff having by endorsement on said complaint required said defendant to appear in said Court, and answer or demur thereto on the 26th day of June, 1913.

Now therefore, By order of said Court, said defendant last above named is hereby notified fo the filing and pendency of said complaint against him and that unless he appear and answer or demur thereto at the calling of said cause on the 26th day of June, 1913, the same being the 22d judicial day of a term of said Court, to be begun and held at the Court House i nthe City of Indianapolis, on the first Monday in June, 1913, sair complaint and the matters and things therein contained and alleged, will be heard and determined in his absence.

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